



1955 ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, HAVERHILL, N.H.

THE BROOK

As you reach the junction of Routes No. 10 and No. 25, you are at the Brook village on the "Great Road" or "River Road" of the early days extending the length of the town on its western border. The "Brook Road" or Route No. 25 was not laid out until well along into the nineteenth century, a trail or bridle path connecting with the sparsely settled section "out east." But for seventy-five or a hundred years of the Town's history there was, within a quarter mile radius of the present cement bridge, a teeming center of industrial activity. Here were at least three saw mills, two of them on the hill below the old Slight mill; an iron foundry; grist mills; paper mills; a carding mill; and a mill or factory where the first carding machines in America were produced; a tannery; a flax mill; two woolen mills; two hatteries; a starch mill; a potash factory, and other smaller industries.

What became of them all? In the first place, a similar story might be told of most of these Coos Country towns. They of necessity had a "make it yourself" campaign. But gradually roads and transportation facilities improved, the local factories could not compete with the larger "down country" concerns and the coming of the railroad spelled the doom of these small town industries. Had the original plans been carried out the junction of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Road with the Passumpsic Road would have been at South Newbury, thus bringing the railroad directly through this "Brook Section"; but a study of the situation resulted in a change to its present "late lamented" route, thus avoiding the wide meadow with its crippling spring floods. Another factor was the fact that these same saw mills and thousands of others like them scattered along the banks of the Connecticut, were denuding the hills and uplands of the very forests that conserved the moisture feeding the brooks and rivers thus crippling the local motive power. Gradually the industries went out of business, the buildings burned or were torn down and now "The Brook" is a cluster of a few houses and a busy corner where you turn north, south or east.

BY FRANK ROGERS

HAVERHILL HISTORICAL RECORDS

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK BY NUTTER

ANNUAL REPORT
of the officers of the
TOWN OF HAVERHILL
and the officers of the
HAVERHILL
AND
WOODSVILLE
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1955

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THE DARTMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Moderator—Norman McMeekin

Town Clerk—H. Leslie Thompson

Selectmen—Edwin A. Spooner, Ezra B. Mann, Roy E. Dunkley

Highway Agent—Maurice Horne

Tax Collector—W. C. Hill

Town Treasurer—Horace B. Knight

Health Officer—John L. Farnham

Chief of Police—Edward G. Hobbs

Special Officers—H. S. Knox, E. A. Foss, Neal Kimball, Fred C. Lee, Joseph Maccini, Winthrop Klarke, Alfred Lamarre, Arthur Phetteplace, Leon Partridge, Ruby Garceau, matron

Judge of Municipal Court—Luigi Castello

Associate Justice—Herman S. Mitchell

Dog Constable—E. A. Foss

Supervisors of the Check List—W. J. Larty, Gladys Pike, Daniel Carr

Library Trustees—Robert H. Large, Mrs. G. H. McGaw, Maurice H. Randall

Trustees of Trust Funds—Francis Partridge, Herman S. Mitchell, Arlene Wells

Cemetery Commissioners—Herbert Swan, Robert Large, Edwin Spooner, Oscar M. Stone, Ray Morse

Fence Viewer—Fred C. Lee, Sr.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Edwin A. Spooner, E. A. Foss

Budget Committee—Horace B. Knight, William J. Eichhorn, Herbert Swan, Theodore Chamberlin

Auditors—Douglas R. Newbold, James H. Barber

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill in the County of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following matters:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, and any other town officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose one Selectman for the term of three years, a Town Treasurer, one Highway Agent, one or more auditors, one Library trustee for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of five years, two Trustees of trust funds for the term of three years, and all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class V highways, as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the Town, as recommended by the Finance Committee in its budget report, to raise and appropriate all sums so determined for the purpose so determined, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue interest-bearing Notes or Orders to provide for the current year's expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks by mail, or at the time they examine the taxable property.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Collector's deeds.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a budget Committee to supervise the appropriations of the Town, and to recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting the amounts to be raised for various purposes, such recommendations to be printed in the next annual report.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a power shovel, and to raise and appropriate the sum of not to exceed \$4,000.00 for that purpose.

Article 11. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February A.D. 1956.

EDWIN A. SPOONER

EZRA B. MANN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

Selectmen of Haverhill

This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added up to the time of posting.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill:

We herein submit our annual Report for the year ending 31 December, 1955. Our detailed statements will be found on the following pages of this report.

This past year the Town lost a valued Public Servant. Chief of Police EDWARD G. HOBBS had served his Town as a Special Officer and Chief for almost thirty years. His passing was a great loss to all of us.

During the past year the Town Poor account was badly overdrawn. Several emergency cases requiring long hospitalization and medication accounts for this and could not be anticipated.

At the start of Fall Road work the Town suffered what could have been a very serious accident when its Road Grader went through the bridge on the Brier Hill Road. The quick thinking of the operator saved himself from serious, if not fatal, injury. The Grader was almost a complete loss and the bridge totally destroyed. It was necessary for your Selectmen to take emergency measures to replace both the Grader and the bridge. The Grader was fully insured which greatly relieved the cost burden. A new Grader was purchased from the Scott Machinery Co. of Concord, N. H. Listed here is a detailed report of this purchase:

Cost of New Grader	\$ 17,671.00	
Salvage on Old Grader		\$ 4,500.00
Insurance		5,221.21
Cash discount		160.19
Total		\$ 9,881.40
Cash payment		7,789.60
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		\$ 17,671.00

Last Spring the trade-in value for the Old Grader was \$8,500.00. It was also necessary to spend extra money to fix a temporary bridge and a complete job will have to be done in the Spring.

The fire proof curtains and drapes have been hung on the stage of the Town Hall.

We are continually grateful for the continued cooperation of all Town Officials and the publics' interest in all phases of Town affairs.

EDWIN A. SPOONER

EZRA B. MANN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

Selectmen, Town of Haverhill

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget as submitted for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Haverhill for the year 1956.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Budget Expenditures	
	1956	1955
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,382.36
Town Officers Expenses	4,500.00	3,865.32
Municipal Court	500.00	954.20
Municipal Buildings	1,000.00	2,269.68
Election and Registration	1,000.00	109.36

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	5,500.00	5,024.71
Fire Department	1,000.00	930.98
Blister Rust	400.00	200.00
Dog Damage and Legal	250.00	584.28

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCLUDING HOSPITAL

Health Dept.	2,200.00	2,219.91
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HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance	25,000.00	14,372.29
T.R.A.	975.00	962.61
Libraries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Poor	7,500.00	9,382.13
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	10,705.94
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	3,000.00
Bond Reduction		
Interest	500.00	982.07
White Mts. Region	447.93	447.93
County Tax	11,000.00	10,911.73
Woodsville Fire District	1,669.02	20,438.18
No. Haverhill Precinct	3,500.00	6,400.00
Precinct Haverhill Corner	3,100.00	3,100.00
Woodsville High School District	100,759.72	62,972.54
Haverhill School District	93,453.00	75,432.54
Taxes Bought by Town		10,236.08
Bonds		5,000.00

Loans Paid		70,000.00
Grader Expense	500.00	15,213.80
Soldier's Aid	150.00	147.00
Dean Airport		96.12
Dump Expense	450.00	531.00
Nell Eastman Acct.	750.00	741.05
Head Tax		8,148.00
All Other Expense		
Due School Districts	20,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1956		18,207.13
	<u>\$307,954.67</u>	<u>\$375,121.51</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1956	Receipts 1955
FROM STATE		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,037.05
Railroad Tax	1,200.00	1,507.34
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,000.00	3,451.27
Forest Land Tax	80.00	85.60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Automobile Permits	14,000.00	14,752.82
Licenses	500.00	454.00
Rent of Property Owned	500.00	525.00
Municipal Court	700.00	677.41
Poll Taxes	2,500.00	2,532.00
Cost and Interest	500.00	772.45
Bank Stock Tax	400.00	405.00
Taxes Redeemed	7,000.00	7,884.36
Property Tax	231,608.87	221,233.47
Head Tax		7,925.00
Head Tax Penalty		179.50
Loans		70,000.00
Rent of Grader		1,237.00
Rent of Town Hall		60.00
All other Receipts		9,776.95
Timber Yield Tax	1,000.00	1,021.89
Bal. Jan. 1, 1955		27,382.33
Timber Tax Refund		221.07

Amount to be raised by Property
Taxes excluding County Tax,
Precincts, Schools, Poll Taxes and
Receipts from State, Local Sources
and Cash on hand to Balance
Budget

41,965.80

<u>\$307,954.67</u>	<u>\$375,121.51</u>
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H. B. KNIGHT
WM. EICHORN
THEO. CHAMBERLIN
HERBERT R. SWAN
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL (1955)

Land and Buildings	\$4,284,980.00
Electric Plants	78,041.00
17 Horses	1,750.00
384 Neats	35,470.00
1,921 Cows	214,635.00
29 Sheep and Goats	385.00
35 Hogs	1,330.00
12,600 Fowls	12,500.00
430 Fur Bearing Animals	4,300.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	125.00
Wood and Lumber	2,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	10,046.00
Stock in Trade	697,072.00
Mills and Machinery	32,150.00
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Total Valuation	\$5,375,284.00
Woodsville Precinct Valuation	\$2,190,752.00
Town District Valuation	2,147,811.00
No. Haverhill Precinct Valuation	408,154.00
Haverhill Precinct Valuation	460,967.00
Soldiers Exemptions	167,600.00
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Total	\$5,375,284.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill, N. H.

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 27,382.33
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Tax Collectors

1955 Property Tax	205,236.57
1954 Property Tax	15,896.90
1950 Property Tax	24.80
1949 Property Tax	75.20
1955 Polls	2,048.00
1954 Polls	484.00
Head Tax	7,925.00
Head Tax Penalty	179.50
Redeemed Taxes	7,884.36
Cash & Interest	772.45
Bank Stock Tax	405.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,021.89

From State

Savings Bank Tax	3,037.05
Railroad Tax	1,507.34
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,451.27
Fire Bills	46.93
Forest Land Tax	85.60
Bounties Refund	358.00
Blister Rust, Refund	.85
Old Age Assistance Refund	1,360.81
Forestry Bills Refund	221.07
Head Tax Refund	129.36

Miscellaneous

Municipal Court	677.41
Rent Property owned	265.00
Rent Town Hall	60.00
Licenses	454.00
Rent Airport	260.00
Loans	70,000.00
Gravel Sold	18.20
Rent of Grader	1,237.00

Rent of Shovel	75.00
Refund Town Poor	547.10
Hay Sold Airport	100.00
Refund Office Rent	120.00
Other Refunds	
Automobile Permits	14,752.82
Dog Licenses	762.61
Histories Sold	12.00
Sale of Land	25.00
Lumber Sold	339.20
Insurance on Grader	5,221.21
Town Maintenance Refund	219.75
From Unexpended Appropriation B & M	
Spec. a/c	154.73
From Unexpended Appropriation Social Sec.	286.20
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	\$375,121.51

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	\$356,914.38
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	18,207.13
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	\$375,121.51
Outstanding Orders	1,602.29
Unexpended Appropriations	
Painting, Wells River, Woodsville Bridge	1,000.00
Civil Defense	290.57
Dean Airport	300.00
B & M Spec. Appropriation	45.27
Social Security	8.58
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	\$1,644.42
Towns Indebtedness	
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	5,000.00
Bonds Paid # 36-37-38-39-40	5,000.00
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956	None
Temporary Notes	None
Appropriations Not Paid School Districts	20,000.00

H. B. KNIGHT
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Detail No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

H. B. Knight, Treas.	\$ 100.00
H. S. Mitchell, Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
Daniel Carr	17.64
State Treasurer, Social Security	112.83
W. C. Hill, Tax Collector	2,592.06
S. F. Holden, Officer; collecting taxes	3.46
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	336.45
D. R. Newbold, Auditor	50.00
James H. Barber, Auditor	50.00
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	746.14
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	563.44
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	710.34
Total	\$ 5,382.36

Detail No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	\$ 883.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n	3.00
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	3.00
James H. Barber, Auditor, Postage	3.90
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	.60
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	.50
Woodsville Opera Block Ass'n, Rent	295.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	53.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	28.72
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	118.23
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	25.12
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	16.77
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	15.00
M. S. Nutter, Cover, Town Report	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	57.17
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	39.80
Mary Ashley, Clerk, Special Meeting	5.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Blanks	132.00
Caroline Southworth, Postage	56.38
Dearth Agency, Insurance	118.40
Woodsville Water & Light Dep't	9.21
Cecil Percy, Painting Flag Pole	50.00
Arlene S. Wells, Postage & Envelopes	42.78

Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	288.87
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	153.45
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	269.16
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc., Printing	82.05
Chamberlins Greenhouse	5.00
Louis T. Pike, Postage	8.71
Dartmouth Printing Co., Town Reports	833.43
Northern Office Supply Co., Supplies	19.50
R. T. Bartlett Co., Insurance	225.39
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n, Dues	2.00
Fred L. Tower Co., Supplies	15.40

Total	\$ 3,865.32
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Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Daniel Carr, Supervisor	\$ 25.00
Gladys P. Pike, Supervisor	51.36
W. J. Larty, Supervisor	24.00
N. A. McMeekin, Moderator	9.00

Total	\$ 109.36
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Detail No. 4. Municipal Court

Luigi J. Costello, Justice	\$ 400.00
Hunt Typewriter Sales, Filing Cabinet	401.20
Cecil Langway, Janitor	153.00

Total	\$ 954.20
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Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Town Buildings

Gulf Oil Corp., Oil	\$ 136.22
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Inc., Electricity	86.68
L. Clifford and Sons, Labor	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	115.03
Pat Boudreault, Labor and Supplies	85.75
K. W. Cota, Supplies	10.78
D. C. McLam, Supplies	14.25
R. T. Bartlett, Insurance	561.00
Nathan Keniston, Yarding Wood	99.00
Geo. Ingerson, Labor	15.00
Charles Irwin, Jr., Drawing Wood	60.50
C. L. Haskell, Curtains for Town Hall	555.00
No. Haverhill Water & Light Dep't	32.00

Edwin A. Spooner, Labor	24.00
Carroll H. Ingalls, Labor	6.50
Dearth Agency, Insurance	157.45
Geo. Applebee, Sr., Cutting Wood	190.00
Leslie Kimball, Janitor	108.50

Total	\$ 2,269.68
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Detail No. 6. Police

E. G. Hobbs, Chief	\$ 740.72
H. S. Knox, Deputy	959.00
E. A. Foss	437.77
Joseph Maccini	490.16
A. A. Lamarre	402.12
Leon Partridge	342.17
Arthur Phetteplace	220.78
W. W. Klark	312.42
Neal Kimball	177.47
Fred C. Lee	28.61
S. F. Holden	190.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	287.15
Scruggs Hardware	1.50
E. B. Mann & Co.	4.00
Russell Uniform Co.	102.73
John H. Perry Hooker, M.D.	27.08
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co.	240.78

Total	\$ 5,024.71
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Detail No. 7. Fire Department

Goldbergs Auto Service, Labor	\$ 40.24
Laurence Smith, Chiefs Salary	75.00
Forestry & Recreation Comm.	13.20
Treas. State of New Hampshire	21.80
Wm. F. Keyes	31.00
R. M. Nutter, Supplies	5.80
Treas., Town of Bath	13.04
No. Haverhill Fire Dep't	332.05
Ivan Grimes, Labor	4.75
Haverhill Corner Fire Dep't	38.00
Woodsville Water & Light Dep't, Hydrants	246.00
Woodsville Fire District	110.10

Total	\$ 930.98
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Detail No. 8. Blister Rust

State Forester	\$	200.00
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Detail No. 9. Bounties

John Simpson, 2 Bears	\$	10.00
Charles Lane, 1 Bear		5.00
197 Hedgehogs @ 50c		98.50
Total	\$	113.50

Detail No. 10. Special App., Brush Saw

Joe's Equipment Service	\$	239.02
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Detail No. 11. Health Department, Hospital, Vital Statistics

Cottage Hospital, Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Cottage Hospital, 1/2 Sunday Theatre License		147.00
John L. Farnham, Health Officer		322.42
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk; Vital Statistics		250.49
Total	\$	2,219.91

Detail No. 12. Nell Eastman Account

Grafton County Farm	\$	680.00
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dis't		16.00
Edwin A. Spooner, Supplies		23.25
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies		.63
K. W. Cota, Groceries		1.17
Gertrude Applebee, Labor		4.00
Edna Applebee, Labor		4.00
Everett C. Campbell, M.D., Medical		12.00
Total	\$	741.05

Detail No. 13. Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Charles A. Irwin, Jr., Dump Caretaker	\$	531.00
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Detail No. 14. Town Maintenance (Roads)

Maurice Horne, Road Agent	\$	4,605.47
Leon H. Bigelow, Grader Operator		2,208.48
Clyde Boardman, Labor		1,887.09
Aldrich Gen. Store, Supplies		25.05

R. M. Nutter, Use of Tanks	65.05
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas	1,928.11
Ross Express	4.15
Wm. F. Keyes, Labor	2.50
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	166.64
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet, Supplies	5.40
Ellis Hall, Labor	38.00
Holbrook Grocery Co., Supplies	52.00
James H. Rowe, Supplies	6.74
Floyd Noyes, Labor	2.00
Earl Kendall, Labor	6.00
Ray Kimball, Labor	3.50
State Treasurer, Social Security	156.77
Chas. Irwin, Jr., Labor	3.00
Blaktop, Inc.	452.67
Casellini-Venable Corp., Supplies	927.69
Scott Machinery, Inc., Supplies	154.61
International Salt Co., Salt	412.88
Forrest Wright, Plank	422.18
C. C. Ashley, Labor	4.00
Public Works & Highways, Supplies	189.32
Adylor King, Labor	30.30
Edward Norcross, Labor	11.00
Lavoies Service Station, Labor & Supplies	26.00
Willard B. Martin, Digging Ditch	64.50
Petroleum Industries	152.11
Edwin Spooner, Gravel	12.00
Mosleys Express	2.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	141.50
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Chloride	372.20
H. W. Crooker Co., Supplies	393.97
Slims Servicenter, Labor	3.40
Woodsville Welding Shop, Labor	74.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Labor	59.51

Total	\$ 14,372.29
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Summer, \$9,466.40—Winter, \$4,905.89

Detail No. 15. Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 962.61
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Detail No. 16. Street Lighting

Woodsville Water & Light, Blinker at 4 Corners	\$ 88.07
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Detail No. 17. Dean Airfield

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Insurance	\$ 85.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone	10.32
Total	<hr/> \$ 96.12

Detail No. 18. Libraries

Woodsville Library Ass'n	\$ 1,000.00
No. Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Pike Library Ass'n	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,000.00

Detail No. 19. Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer, Orders Paid	\$ 10,705.94
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Detail No. 20. Town Poor

Orders Drawn	\$ 9,341.09
Hospital and Medical \$4,700.00, Direct Relief \$4,641.09	

Detail No. 21. Boston and Maine R. R., Special App.

Gordon M. Tiffany, Attorney	\$ 145.98
Public Utilities Commission	8.75
Total	<hr/> \$ 154.73

Detail No. 22. Memorial Day

Ross-Wood Post, American Legion	\$ 150.00
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Detail No. 23. Soldiers Aid

Ross-Wood Post, A.L., 1/2 Sunday Theatre License	\$ 147.00
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Detail No. 24. Cemeteries

R. H. Large, Treasurer, Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail No. 25. Damages and Legal

E. A. Foss, Dog Officer	\$ 46.95
S. F. Holden, Services	70.81

Carroll Stoddard, Sheep Killed	300.00
Edwin E. Blaisdell, Vet., Services	3.00
A. A. Lamarre, Services	45.34
Joseph Maccini, Services	28.59
Neal M. Kimball, Services	34.59
H. K. Davison, Legal	50.00
Luigi J. Castello, Services	5.00
Total	\$ 584.28
Detail No. 26. Regional Association	
White Mountain Region	\$ 447.93
Detail No. 27. Taxes Bought by the Town	
W. C. Hill, Coll.	\$ 10,236.08
Detail No. 28. Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	
Charles O. Shraison, On Land	\$ 28.50
Edward N. Clark, Adm. E. M. Clark Est.	45.00
Owen Moulton, Exemption	40.80
Persis Moses, On Building	9.37
Total	\$ 123.67
Detail No. 29. Social Security	
State Treasurer, Orders Drawn	\$ 250.71
Detail No. 30. Interest	
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	\$ 42.50
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	939.57
Total	\$ 982.07
Detail No. 31. Head Tax	
State Treasurer, Orders Drawn	\$ 8,148.00
Detail No. 32. Highways and Bridges	
The Dearth Agency, Insurance So. Newbury Bridge	\$ 66.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert, emergency	1,859.00
Total	\$ 1,925.00

Detail No. 33. Grader Account

Scott Machinery Co., Inc., Bal. on new grader	\$ 13,010.81
(Emergency, Old Grader badly damaged in accident)	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Insurance	105.97
Grader Acc't; Parts and Operator outside Town	2,097.02
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Total	\$ 15,213.80
Refunds, Grader Acc't; work done, \$1,237.00	

Detail No. 34. Shovel Account

Clyde Boardman, Operator (Outside Town)	\$ 64.38
Woodsville Welding Shop, Labor	8.00
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Total	\$ 72.38

Detail No. 35. Temporary Loans

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 70,000.00
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Detail No. 36. Bonds

Woodsville Nat'l Bank	\$ 5,000.00
This is the last Bond owed by the Town.	

Detail No. 37. County Tax

County Treasurer	\$ 10,911.73
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Detail No. 38. Precincts

Woodsville Fire District	\$ 20,438.18
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dist.	6,400.00
Precinct of Haverhill Corner	3,100.00
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Total	\$ 29,938.18

Detail No. 39. School Districts

Clarence Knox, Treas., Woodsville School District	\$ 62,972.54
Daniel Carr, Treas., Town School District	75,432.54
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Total	\$138,405.08
Due Woodsville and Haverhill \$10,000.00 each.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Haverhill, N. H.

I herewith submit my report of funds received by me and paid over to the Town Treasurer for the Fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

For 1954 Permits	\$ 169.64
For 1955 Permits	14,576.71
For 1956 Permits	6.47

\$ 14,752.82

Dog Licenses Issued:

330 Male Dog Licenses	660.00
20 Female Dog Licenses	100.00
8 puppies	16.01
5 Kennel Licenses	60.00

Total Amount received

(Dog Licenses) \$ 836.01

Less Fees retained 73.40

762.61

Sale of Town Histories

12.00

\$ 15,527.43

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Remittances to Treasurer

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 14,752.82
a/c Dog Licenses	762.61
a/c Sale of Town Histories	12.00

Total Credits:

\$ 15,527.43

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. THOMPSON,
Town Clerk

Financial Statement
HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 340.00
Cash collected in fines:	
Motor Vehicle	1,520.00
Drunks	130.00
Misdemeanors	85.00
Restitution monies collected	15.00
Cash collected on Small Claims	1,020.73
Bail collected	1,100.00
Appeal fee collected	2.50
Civil entry fee collected	.50
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	\$ 4,213.73
Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner	\$ 1,102.50
Paid Town of Haverhill	677.41
Paid Special Justice Fees	36.00
Paid Local Officers' Fees	35.10
Restitution monies paid	15.00
Small Claims paid	817.77
Bail returned	100.00
Bail turned over to Grafton County Superior Court	1,000.00
Appeal fee turned over to Grafton County Superior Court	2.50
Miscellaneous	238.45
Cash on hand	189.00
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	\$ 4,213.73

REPORT OF HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Criminal Actions:	
Motor Vehicle Violations	102
Drunks	20
Felonies	6
Misdemeanors	8
Juvenile	1
Miscellaneous	3
Civil Actions:	
Small Claims	96
Landlord and Tenant	1
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Total	237

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—DECEMBER, 31, 1955
Property, Head, Poll, Yield and Bank Stock Taxes
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$223,013.41
Head	8,000.00
Poll	2,578.00
Yield	984.18
Interest Collected	44.60
Head Tax Penalties Collected	27.00

Added Taxes:

Property	436.90
Poll	72.00
Head	240.00
Bank Stock	405.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$235,801.09

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$205,236.57
Poll Taxes	2,048.00
Head Taxes	6,395.00
Bank Stock	405.00
Yield Taxes	906.37
Interest Remitted	44.60
Head Tax Penalties	27.00

Abatements during year

Property	389.64
Poll	104.00
Head	270.00
Yield	.18

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	17,815.10
Poll	502.00
Head	1,580.00
Yield	77.63

TOTAL CREDITS

\$235,801.09

W. C. HILL, *Collector*

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Levies of Years		1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Dr.						
Taxes sold to Town 1955		\$10,256.27				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1955			3,040.72	\$1,616.03	\$ 331.90	\$ 23.47
Interest After Sale		247.44	160.72	118.56	29.66	.25
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$10,503.71</u>	<u>\$3,201.44</u>	<u>\$1,734.59</u>	<u>\$ 361.56</u>	<u>\$ 23.72</u>
Cr.						
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ending						
December 31, 1955		\$ 5,242.31	\$1,391.26	\$1,058.31	\$ 173.59	\$ 19.75
Unredeemed Taxes to date		5,013.96	1,542.64	255.92		
Abated and Deeded			106.82	301.80	158.31	3.72
Interest Collected		247.44	160.72	118.56	29.66	.25
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$10,503.71</u>	<u>\$3,201.44</u>	<u>\$1,734.59</u>	<u>\$ 361.56</u>	<u>\$ 23.72</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. HILL, *Tax Collector*

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll, Head, Yield Taxes and Bank Stock

	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Levies of						
Dr.						
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955						
Property	\$16,043.17	\$338.63	\$237.65	\$113.30	\$203.38	\$162.88
Poll	570.00	6.00				
Head	1,705.00	15.00				
Yield	118.42	343.44	403.96		7.50	
Interest	169.50					
Head Tax Penalty	152.50					
Added Taxes						
Poll	40.00					
Head	145.00					
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$18,943.59</u>	<u>\$703.07</u>	<u>\$641.61</u>	<u>\$113.30</u>	<u>\$210.88</u>	<u>\$162.88</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer ending December 31, 1955

Property	\$15,896.90			\$ 24.80	\$ 75.20
Poll	484.00				
Head	1,530.00				
Yield	115.52				
Interest	169.50				
Penalty	152.50				
Abatements					
Property	60.77	\$ 10.22	\$149.63	133.96	87.68
Poll	112.00	6.00			
Head	265.00	15.00			
Yield		85.79	375.66	7.50	
Uncollected					
Property	142.50	328.41	88.02	\$113.30	44.62
Poll	2.00				
Head	10.00				
Yield	2.90	257.65	28.30		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$18,943.59	\$703.07	\$641.61	\$113.30	\$210.88
					\$162.88

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. HULL, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HAVERHILL CEMETERY COMMISSION

Receipts

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank (Sinking Fund)		
On hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	1,066.41
Woodsville National Bank (Checking Account)		
On hand Jan. 1, 1955		274.36
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		None
Town Appropriation		3,000.00
Interest on Sinking Fund		26.82
Interest on Trust Funds		1,110.70
Sale of Lots		104.00
Vault rents		160.00
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Total Receipts	\$	5,742.29

Disbursements

Labor in Cemeteries	\$	2,745.00
Commissioners salaries & Expense		275.00
Sexton's Supplies & Material		131.85
Equipment & Maintenance		105.74
Fencing—Pine Grove Cemetery		51.60
Flowers—Memorial Day		3.00
Pipe & Water rents—Electricity		43.75
Treasurer's Bond & Insurance		115.07
Bank Charges		6.56
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Total Disbursements	\$	3,477.57
Balance Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1955		1,593.23
Balance Woodsville National Bank Dec. 31, 1955		651.49
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		20.00
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	\$	5,742.29

ROBERT H. LARGE
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending

December 31, 1955

There are in the hands of the Trustees, bequeathed to the Town of Haverhill, the following funds, the income shown being the amount paid during the year just ended:

Name of Fund

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Samuel S. Southard—for School purposes	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125.78
Mrs. Mary D. Carbee—Cottage Hospital	400.00	10.06
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Latin Prize	1,000.00	.00
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Improvement Prize	500.00	12.58
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Haverhill Library	1,000.00	25.15
Haverhill Library Ass'n.	10,973.96	255.93
Kate McKean Johnston Fund for Haverhill Public Library	500.00	12.58

Horse Meadow Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
William E. Lawrence	50.00	1.26
Viola J. Olney	100.00	2.50
Viola J. Olney—Glover Lot	100.00	2.50
A. P. Corliss & George & Frank Wilson	150.00	5.00
John G. Jackson	100.00	2.50
Franklin Couch	500.00	12.50
Thomas B. Jackson	100.00	2.50
Coburn Bartlett	300.00	7.50
Sarah M. Nutter	50.00	1.26
Ida M. Hunt	300.00	7.50
William S. Morse	50.00	1.26
J. M. Nutter	200.00	5.00
Chas. F. Carr	100.00	2.50
Gracia A. Morse	200.00	5.00

W. B. Titus	100.00	2.50
Emma J. Mitchell	100.00	2.50
Mary Edna Merrill	400.00	10.00
Albert F. Kimball	200.00	5.00
Horace E. Ranno	75.00	1.88
Luther C. Butler	200.00	5.00
Ida M. Traganza	50.00	1.26
Lemuel J. Southard	100.00	2.50
George Watson	200.00	5.00
Eva B. Ingalls—Bartlett Lot	100.00	2.50
Wellington Lovejoy	200.00	5.00
Lizzie A. Davison	181.75	4.52
Hubert Eastman & John G. Chamberlin	200.00	5.00
J. Henrietta Titus	500.00	12.50
J. Henrietta Titus—Cogswell Lot	100.00	2.50
Milo H. Annis	200.00	5.00
Edward Davison	50.00	1.26
H. F. Knight	200.00	5.00
A. P. Boswell	50.00	1.26
Henry C. Phillips	25.00	.62
Mary A. Kimball	100.00	2.50
John W. Buckley	300.00	7.50
Ira Whitcher	300.00	7.50
Rosell Gale	300.00	7.50
Joseph H. Barney	200.00	5.00
Eugene B. & Ella M. Lane	100.00	2.50
Wm. H. & Carrie Lane	100.00	2.50
Wilbur B. Titus	100.00	2.50
Martha A. Irwin	100.00	2.50
Webster Fund	500.00	12.00
Carleton H. Kinne	100.00	2.20
Moses Burnham	100.00	2.10
George W. Libby	100.00	1.90
Peter E. Traganza	100.00	1.90
Dr. Henry B. Leonard	100.00	1.70
G. H. St. Claire & T. K. Clifford	100.00	1.92
Emery F. Hood	150.00	3.56
David Whitcher	200.00	4.36
Henry E. Chamberlin	100.00	.36
Mary Jane Wright	175.00	4.38
Lafayette Morse	100.00	2.50
Peter Traganza	100.00	2.50
Southard Fund	500.00	12.50

Walter Stickney	200.00	5.00
Manus Perkins	100.00	2.50
Percy Deming	150.00	3.76
Kimball-Keyser	300.00	7.50
Craig-Brown	100.00	2.50
Geo. F. & Henry Smith	100.00	2.50
Sarah J. Evans	100.00	2.50
Scott Wells, Sr.	100.00	2.50
Nahum W. French	200.00	5.00
Seth Stickney	125.00	3.12
Solen Evans	125.00	3.12
H. B. & W. O. Fortier	100.00	2.50
Anna Workman	100.00	2.50
Ellis Nelson	50.00	1.26
Dora Thayer	100.00	2.50
Ned H. Noyes	100.00	2.50
Elizabeth M. Smith	100.00	2.50
C. S. Nutting	100.00	2.50
Will H. Ingalls	200.00	5.00
Scott W. Keyser	200.00	5.00
Albert Trudeau	100.00	2.50
Leon Ranno	150.00	3.76
Edward Samuel Carr	200.00	5.00
Hunt Lot	66.85	1.66
Florence Bailey	150.00	3.76
Clara E. Perkins	200.00	5.00
Harry W. Metcalf	300.00	7.50
Elizabeth B. Gale	250.00	6.26
Maud Chesman Gadd	300.00	7.50
Abbie Stewart	200.00	5.00
Frank R. Dean	1,000.00	25.00
Andrew J. French	200.00	5.00
John W. Bailey	100.00	2.50
Moses H. Pillsbury	500.00	12.50
William T. Mitchell	200.00	5.00
Chas. A. Hazen	100.00	2.50
C. N. Davison & Karl Proctor	300.00	7.50
George S. Cummings	200.00	5.00
Henry F. King & Davison Fund	500.00	5.63
Veronia Pennoek	50.00	1.26
George E. Hibbard	100.00	2.50
F. C. Gale	200.00	5.00
George E. White	100.00	2.50
Edith Sargent	100.00	2.50

Johnson-Rogers	50.00	1.26
Augusta Sargent	200.00	5.00
Cora N. Keith	100.00	2.50
Wm. H. Baker	100.00	2.50
Hodgkins Lot	200.00	4.17
Herman J. Thompson	500.00	3.13
Charles & Robert Butson	200.00	.83

Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
M. S. Williams	200.00	5.00
Martha H. Hurlbutt	100.00	2.50
J. Leroy Bell	100.00	2.50
Rebekah E. Webster	100.00	2.50
Kate McK. Johnston	300.00	7.50
Harriett Platt	200.00	5.00
Edwin B. Pike	500.00	12.50
Charles G. Smith	200.00	5.00
A. W. Lyman	100.00	2.50
Nettie M. Crawford	100.00	2.50
Mrs. J. J. Donovan	200.00	5.00
Solon H. Baker—Jewett Lot	50.00	1.26
Samuel Page	200.00	5.00
Charles Carpenter	100.00	2.50
Winn Lot	50.00	1.26
Chester Corliss	50.00	1.26
F. L. Hartley	132.93	3.30
The Lamb Fund	100.00	2.50
Clarice Elliott Tarbell	100.00	2.50
Asa Harriman	100.00	2.50
General Fund	2,865.29	71.62
Paul M. Howe	100.00	2.50
Alfred O. Messers	83.00	2.08
John D. Sloane	100.00	2.50
George H. Westgate	300.00	7.50
Arabelle G. Learned	100.00	2.50
Bittering Fund	200.00	5.00
Donn Winn	100.00	2.50
Margaret B. Squires	200.00	5.00
F. M. & L. R. Morrison	100.00	2.50
Mary A. Tabor	100.00	2.50
George Tabor	100.00	2.50
Jeremy L. Cross	200.00	5.00
Andrew Pike	200.00	5.00

C. E. Bittinger	161.00	1.26
Maggie J. Day	200.00	5.00
Eastman—Giles	200.00	5.00
Clark & Isabel Roberts	100.00	2.50
E. M. Clough	100.00	2.50
O. S. Taylor	200.00	5.00
N. A. Pike	50.00	1.26
Currier Lot	300.00	7.50
Chas. P. Page	500.00	12.50
E. J. Ellsworth	100.00	2.50
Mary Beamis	100.00	2.50
Leslie M. Cass Est.—H. B. Cass Lot	100.00	2.50
Ira Billings Orcutt Fund	100.00	2.50
George Wilson	50.00	1.26
Mary E. Burbeck	500.00	12.50
N. C. & M. H. Randall	150.00	3.44
Samuel Pike	200.00	5.00

East Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise A. Eaton	200.00	5.00
Charles A. Parmalie—Warren Lot	100.00	2.50
Emily K. Garland	75.00	1.88
Emma Langmaid Blaisdell	100.00	2.50
Relatives of E. B. Pike	500.00	12.50
G. W. Hollins	50.00	1.26
Burns H. Pike	50.00	1.26
Solon H. Baker—H. S. Baker Lot	50.00	1.26
Milo K. Woodbury	100.00	2.50
O. D. Eastman	300.00	7.50
J. W. & F. D. Cutting	100.00	2.50
D. H. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50
Alice J. Cutting	50.00	1.26
C. J. Pike	110.42	2.76
Daniel D. Page	100.00	2.50
Harry H. Pike	200.00	5.00
Charles Glover	50.00	1.26
Dean & Perkins Lot	150.00	3.76
John & Helen Dean	100.00	2.50

Center Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Mrs. James George—G. W. Mason Lot	150.00	3.76
Louise M. Gannett	50.00	1.26

William Oakes	100.00	2.50
George C. Smith	200.00	5.00
Daniel Meader	50.00	1.26
Lucetta S. Pike	100.00	2.50
Ellen S. Mann	150.00	3.76
Horace J. Holmes	50.00	1.26
Louise Shaw	100.00	2.50
Frank L. Chase	200.00	5.00
Geo. A. Clark	200.00	5.00
Martha A. Keyser	50.00	1.26
Solon & Theodore Swift	50.00	1.26
S. D. Tilton	100.00	2.50
Milton Young	100.00	2.50
Samuel N. Chamberlin	100.00	2.50
Levi B. Bisbee	50.00	1.26
Jonas Brown	100.00	2.50
Rev. Geo. E. Brown	50.00	1.26
C. E. Miller	100.00	2.50
Geo. H. Noyes	100.00	2.50
Geo. & Fred S. Aldrich	300.00	7.50
Wilbur F. Pike	50.00	1.26
Levi W. Hildreth	100.00	2.50
Hartwell Woods	30.00	.76
James Eastman	100.00	2.50
James R. Battis	300.00	7.50

Woodsville Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Moore Trust Fund	200.00	5.00
Mary E. Mann	200.00	5.00
Wm. Lord	100.00	2.50
Louise A. Lord	100.00	2.50
Nettie D. Wilson	300.00	7.50
Joseph & Mary M. Daniels	200.00	5.00
George B. Jenkins	100.00	2.50
S. R. Hancock	300.00	7.50
Henrietta Hill	100.00	2.50
Obid W. Gordon	200.00	5.00
Chas. L. Cummings	150.00	3.76
Francis Hill	200.00	5.00
T. L. C. Blake	100.00	2.50
McMeekin Lot	200.00	5.00
George Chamberlin	100.00	2.50
Minnie S. Nutter	100.00	2.50

John A. Thornton	100.00	2.50
Wm. McKenzie	93.54	2.32
Harry Jones	200.00	5.00
Alex Muir	50.00	1.26
Elias F. Bailey	200.00	5.00
Fred Wright	200.00	5.00
Mary W. Curtis	124.55	3.10
W. S. Keyser	150.00	3.76
Ernest E. Craig	300.00	7.50
Austin & Forrest Carrier	200.00	5.00
Ernest A. Sargent	200.00	5.00
James & Nina Gordon	200.00	5.00
Perry T. Hastings	200.00	5.00
Sam & E. P. Chamberlin	250.00	6.26
Belle W. Fullam	800.00	20.00
Florence Forbes	200.00	5.00
Frank V. Chase	200.00	5.00
E. B. Mann Est.	500.00	12.50
George E. Mann	250.00	6.26
C. L. Bailey	200.00	5.00
Orville H. Mann	300.00	7.50
George L. Morse	250.00	6.26
Frank E. Dearborn	200.00	5.00
Clarence E. Battis	300.00	7.50
C. C. Fonia	300.00	7.50
George C. Lyons	300.00	7.50
Ralph Webster	200.00	5.00
McIntire & Bedell	200.00	5.00
Wm. J. MacDonald	100.00	1.88
John H. Longstaff	300.00	1.25
Ellsworth Frizzell	200.00	.83
Mabel Wood	200.00	.00

No. 6 Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
James Jeffers	400.00	10.00
Mittie Robie	100.00	2.50
Mary Jane Wright—Jeffers Lot	50.00	1.26

Brushwood Road Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise Shaw—Abbot & Shaw Lot	100.00	2.50
Totals	\$65,623.29	\$1,552.78

All the above funds are deposited in the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank and Littleton Savings Bank, with the exception of bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Woodsville National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS PATRIDGE
HERMAN S. MITCHELL
ARLENE WELLS
Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 23rd, 1956

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Haverhill, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Commissioners and find them correct and properly balanced.

We also certify that in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer we destroyed Refunding Bonds numbers 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of \$1,000. each and all matured coupons.

DOUGLAS R. NEWBOLD
JAMES H. BARBER
Town Auditors

HAVERHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending
September 30, 1955

Current Receipts

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 243.31	
Brown Company Dividends	42.25	
American Tel. and Tel. Dividends	126.00	
Town Appropriation	750.00	
School District Appropriation	100.00	
Sale of Books	23.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,284.93
Drawn from Savings Account		276.26

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1954

Savings Account	\$ 2,220.41
Int. on Savings Account	55.85

\$ 2,276.26

Drawn from Savings	
Acc't	276.26

\$ 2,000.00

Checking Account	186.78
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2,186.78

Total Cash \$ 3,747.97

Investments

Two American Tel. and Tel. Debentures	\$ 200.00	
Two American Tel. and Tel. Subscription Rights	7.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 207.62

Current Expenditures

New Books	\$ 660.52	
Magazines	28.90	
Librarians' Salaries	403.00	
Janitor Services	78.00	
Fuel	110.40	
Lights	24.90	
Supplies	26.98	
Repairs	70.96	
Insurance	113.60	
Labor	8.00	
Postage	6.00	
Bank Service Charge	5.62	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 1,536.88

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1955		
Checking Account	\$ 3.47	
Savings Account	2,000.00	
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Total Cash on Hand		2,003.47
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		\$ 3,747.97
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Respectfully Submitted,
FRIEND H. JENKINS
Treasurer

WOODSVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1955

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1955		\$	400.87
Receipts for the Year:			
Union High School District	\$	2,000.00	
Town of Haverhill		1,000.00	
Sale of Books		19.33	
Fines		96.00	
Total Receipts			3,115.33
		\$	3,516.20

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	\$	767.84	
Supplies		25.57	
Repairs		759.53	
Librarian and Assistance		903.30	
Janitor		153.25	
Insurance		29.74	
Library Meetings Expense		36.85	
Fuel		203.17	
Bank Service Charges		6.04	
Total Expenses		\$	2,875.29
Balance December 31, 1955			640.91
		\$	3,516.20

Respectfully Submitted,
UNWAR J. SAMAHA
Treasurer

The librarian and Mrs. G. H. McGaw, trustee attended the New Hampshire and Vermont joint session of the associations at Wentworth-by-the-Sea in October.

Children's story hour was conducted at the library in the summer.

Use of library facilities by the school has greatly increased this year. Classes have been instructed in the use of the library by the librarian.

The librarian has cooperated with the Woodsville Progressive Club in the observance of "know your library" month of November. A telephone chain was used in publicizing this observance.

The question is not *can* your boy or girl read but *is* your boy or girl reading? Statistics at the library would imply that he is not. It is the hope of the librarian that parents will urge their younger children to visit the library more frequently.

NINA MITCHELL
Librarian

PIKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	316.24	
In Bank		252.84	
From Town of Haverhill		500.00	
Int. on Bank Acc't.		14.52	
Total			\$ 1,083.60

Disbursements

Labor and Material for Library	\$	195.00	
Fire Insurance		22.48	
Electricity		24.00	
Gas for heater		48.30	
Librarian's Salary		80.00	
Check Books		2.00	
Books & Magazines		129.47	
Total			\$ 501.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1955			\$ 582.35

GLADYS GILMAN
Treasurer

NORTH HAVERHILL LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending
December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 162.02
Town of Haverhill	750.00
Fines	19.00
Sale of Books	23.87
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	\$ 954.89

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	\$ 387.54
Electricity	24.00
Librarians	175.00
Janitor	65.00
Insurance	17.20
Supplies	11.97
Labor	2.00
Fuel	65.00
Bank Service Charge	3.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	204.18
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	\$ 954.89

EMMA JOHNSON
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from the Town of Haverhill on March 8, 1955 checks payable to the Town Library Associations and delivered them as follows:

To Treas. Pike Library	1 @ \$ 500.00
To Treas. Haverhill Library	1 @ 750.00
To Treas. North Haverhill Library	1 @ 750.00
To Treas. Woodsville Free Public Library	1 @ 1,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

R. H. LARGE, *Trustee*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH HAVERHILL WATER AND LIGHTING DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of North Haverhill Water and Lighting District in the Town of Haverhill, N. H. qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, Thursday, March 15th, 1956, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following matters:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Commissioner for the term of three years.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year to meet the expenses of the Water and Lighting departments of the District.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for new equipment and for the maintenance of the Fire Department of the District.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for the continuation of building sidewalks and maintenance thereof.

Art. 10. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 30th day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD
EDWIN E. BLAISDELL
ELMER A. LEWIS
District Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY ROBINSON, *Treasurer*

January 14, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 212.46
(a) General fund	1,467.46
Capital Reserve Funds	1,795.79
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	688.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,163.71</u>
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	<u>\$ 9,436.29</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 13,600.00</u></u>

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	
Cold Spring	\$ 3,500.00
Fire Station	5,100.00
Bonds outstanding	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 13,600.00</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 13,600.00</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	\$ 77,471.48
Furniture and Apparatus:	7,958.29
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Total Valuation	\$ 85,429.77

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes	
Bonds & Notes	\$ 2,700.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Furnace	1,000.00
Fire Department	500.00
Street Lights & Interest	700.00
From Other Sources	
Water Rents	2,233.96
Hydrant Service	15.00
Sale of gas furnace	200.00
Earned by Fire Dept.	215.00
Sidewalk Donation	
Herbert Merrill	
Mrs. Hattie Sanborn	6,000.00
Rent from First National for use of	
Fire Station	1.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	325.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 15,389.96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	842.85
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Grand Total	\$ 16,232.81
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Treas. Salary	\$ 125.00
Auditor's Fee	10.00
Labor (Water)	328.00
Materials (Water)	3.35
Electric Bill (Cold Spring)	172.27
Printing, Postage, etc.	29.14
Street Lights	550.75

Fire Department		
Electric Bill	31.75	
Telephone	87.00	
Insurance	333.99	
Materials	97.40	
New Equipment	378.59	
Heat	272.49	
Labor at Station	41.25	
Inspection and Repair Truck	21.30	
Paid to Firemen	26.50	
New Furnace	1,092.00	
Sidewalk Acc't	7,441.17	
Bank Service Charge	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,048.33
Interest Paid:		466.00
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		
(a) Repairs at Reservoir		
Labor	123.88	
Materials	214.68	
	<hr/>	338.56
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	700.00	
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$ 14,552.89
Cash on hand at end of year		1,679.92
Grand Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 16,232.81

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,400.00	
Water Rents	2,233.96	
Hydrant Service	15.00	
Sale of Gas Furnace	200.00	
Earned by Fire Department	215.00	
Sidewalk Donation		
Herbert Merrill		
Mrs. Hattie Sanborn	6,000.00	
Use of Fire Station by		
First National	1.00	
Withdrawal from Reserve Fund	325.00	
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	\$ 15,389.96	
Cash at beginning of year	842.85	
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		\$ 16,232.81

Disbursements

Labor

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 125.00	
Auditor's Fee	10.00	
Marlen Millette	316.00	
Arthur Bixby	12.00	
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		\$ 463.00

Materials

Pat Baudreauct		
1 Shut off Wrench	3.35	
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		\$ 3.35

Woodsville Bank Payments

Bond	\$ 2,000.00	
Cold Spring Note	500.00	
Fire Station Note	200.00	
Interest on Bond & Notes	466.00	
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		\$ 3,166.00

Repairs at Reservoir

Materials:		
Elmer Lewis (Lumber)	88.40	
Arthur Bigelow (Gravel)	3.50	
Brown & Knight Co. (Lumber)	107.44	
E. W. Bailey & Co., Inc. (Cement)	5.40	
Pat Baudreaux (Pipe)	3.91	
Clyde Foote (Paint)	6.03	
Labor:		
Leonard Clifford	123.88	
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		\$ 338.56
Bank Service Charge	6.38	
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		\$ 6.38
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		
Street Lights	\$ 550.75	
Meter Reading at Cold Spring	172.27	
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		\$ 723.02
Printing, Postage, etc.	29.14	
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		\$ 29.14

Fire Department

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Electric		
Bill at Fire Station	31.75	
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		\$ 31.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Telephone at Station	87.00	
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		\$ 87.00

Insurance

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		
Truck No. 2	\$ 125.02	
Truck No. 1	55.00	
Fire Station	62.10	
Dearth Ins. Agency		
Ins. on Firemen	91.87	
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		\$ 333.99

Materials (Fire Dept.)

Slim's Servicenter (Gas, Oil, etc)	\$	20.63	
Fire End Products Co.		12.34	
Record Book			
1 Gal. Fluid			
Clark's Grist Mill (Flue)		3.60	
Reed Supply Co.			
(Extinguisher Refill)		6.50	
Elmer Lewis (Lumber)		20.41	
Laurence Smith (Weather			
Stripping)		1.92	
Carroll Ingalls (Wire)		2.90	
Caldbeck & Cosgrove (Lumber)		29.10	
	\$		97.40

New Equipment

Liberty Belfast Tel. Co.			
(Telephones)	\$	7.80	
Eureka Hose Co. (Hose)		190.80	
American Fire Equip. Co.			
(Chemicals & Supplies)		93.11	
Refill & Parts to Charge			
(Extinguisher)		86.96	
	\$		378.59

Fuel

Parke Patten (Gas)	\$	216.00	
Walter E. Jock (Oil)		56.49	
	\$		272.49

Labor

Leonard Clifford	\$	3.00	
(Repairs at Fire Station)			
Carroll Ingalls (Wiring)		8.25	
Don Girauard (Plowing Snow)		7.50	
Pat Baudreauet (Plumbing)		15.00	
Harlem Hill (Topping Chimney)		7.50	
George White (Work on Trucks)		21.30	
	\$		62.55
Paid to Firemen (Fighting Fires)		26.50	
	\$		26.50

Pat Baudreaudet (Changing Heating System)	1,092.00	
		\$ 1,092.00
Sidewalk Account		
Francis Edes (Drawing up Contract)	\$ 17.00	
Elmer Lewis (Labor)	4.45	
Richard Rutherford (Telephone Call)	1.32	
N. H. State Armory (Top Soil)	4.00	
Pat Baudreaudet (Pipe)	14.40	
Harold E. Tefft (Laying Sidewalks)	7,400.00	
		\$ 7,441.17
Total Payments		\$ 14,552.89
Cash on hand end of year		1,679.92
		\$ 16,232.81

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ROBINSON, *Treas.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the fiscal year 1955 and I have found them correctly balanced.

In the presence of the Treasurer and one of the District Commissioners I have burned the following paid bonds and coupons: Bond No. 30 for \$1,000.00 and Bond No. 31 for \$1,000.00.

FINLAY P. SLEEPER
Auditor

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner, in said Haverhill, who are qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Building in said Precinct on Friday, March 16, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and other agents.
4. To choose one Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer.
6. To choose an Auditor and other agents.
7. To authorize the Commissioners to borrow money to provide for current expenses or for any emergency until the taxes are collected and give notes for same.
8. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the ensuing year.
9. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

HARRY E. MOSES
ROGER H. STEEVES
LEHMAN H. CELLEY
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT
Precinct of Haverhill Corner
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 499.91
Uncollected Water Rents	250.75
Total Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,249.34
Grand Total	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

Liabilities

Bills Owed	\$ None
Fire Department Bonds	3,000.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Fire Station	\$ 7,000.00
Land & Springs	4,000.00
Reservoir	5,000.00
Dam on the Oliverian	500.00
Service Pipes	45,000.00
Tool House	1,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus	
Fire Equipment	9,000.00
Pipe Fittings & Tools	1,300.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$ 72,800.00</u>

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1955—December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	316.52
Total Water Rents		1,914.75
Precinct Appropriation		3,100.00
Haverhill Fire Department		95.00
Grace Silver (Hose House)		15.00
Cutler Russell (Pipe & Fittings)		31.98
Interest on Savings Acct.		25.00
	\$	5,498.25

Disbursements

	Precinct	Fire Dept.
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency		
Fire Truck & Equipment		\$ 129.30
Fire House		64.80
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 10.00	
Reservoir	13.60	
Tool House	10.88	
Firemen Insurance		79.99
Compensation Insurance	24.73	
M. C. Slight Co.		
42 cys. Gas		273.00
Plumbing Supplies	.54	
Moving Mower	5.00	
Wm. F. Keyes, Jr.		
Labor on Mower	275.00	
Parts for Mower	40.37	
Fire Chief's Salary		41.50
F. H. Jenkins		
Cleaning Commons	35.00	
Mowing Commons	200.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.		
Telephone Service		170.50
John S. Regal & Son		
Siren Wire		64.65
Lavoie's Service Station		
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Supplies	.40	40.21

Woodsville National Bank		
Service Charges	6.36	
Interest on Bonds		110.00
Fireman's Bond No. 7		1,000.00
Postmaster		
Envelopes & Postage	22.59	
Haverhill General Store		
Gas & Supplies	19.68	
Harry Moses		
Labor	54.50	
Roy Aremburg		
Fighting Fire		3.00
Parke Patten		
Supplies		2.60
Roger Steeves		
Labor	113.12	
Fighting Fire		2.00
Lehman Celley		
Labor	177.32	
Supplies	39.50	
F. Sherwin & Son		
Supplies	7.65	
F. W. Webb Co.		
Curb Boxes	28.86	
Wm. F. Koch Jr.		
Labor on Siren & Sign		21.45
Fighting Fire		6.00
Guy Manuel		
Cutting & Cleaning Spring & Reservoir Fields	85.00	
Scruggs Hardware		
Plumbing Supplies	44.76	
Mower Parts	5.48	
Robert Smith		
Labor	13.74	
Fighting Fire		3.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons		
Plumbing Supplies	5.05	
Roy Dunkley		
Auditing	10.00	
Stoddard Implement Co.		
Parts for Mower	87.55	
J. P. Stearns Sr.		
Labor	21.24	

Donald Welch		
Plumbing Services	19.10	
Henry J. Lovell Co.		
Fire Hose		150.00
Twin State Publishing Co.		
Newspaper Notice	12.00	
Richard Taylor		
Use of Shovel	29.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		
Street Lights	934.80	
Fire Station		32.15
Joseph Lavoie		
Fire Chief's Salary		58.50
Fighting Fire		11.00
Stanley Crook		
Fighting Fire		5.00
Ferdinand Fournier		
Fighting Fire		8.00
Eben Smith		
Fighting Fire		1.00
Modern Lawn Mower Shop		
Mower Part	4.46	
Maurice Horne		
Trucking Tar		45.00
Town of Haverhill		
Tar		121.10
Bruce Miller		
Cleaning Commons	10.31	
H. K. Davison		
Legal Services	20.00	
Chas. Irwin Jr.		
Fighting Fire		10.00
Stanley Holden		
Fighting Fire		3.00
Raymond Wright		
Fighting Fire		10.00
Wm. Smoth Jr.		
Fighting Fire		3.00
Dan Aremburg		
Fighting Fire		5.00
Luigi Castello		
Legal Advice	3.00	
M. E. McLoud & Sons		
Shovel & Bulldozer	18.00	

James H. Barber		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Preparing Reports	10.00	
Fighting Fire		5.00
Grand Totals	\$ 2,518.59	\$ 2,479.75

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

Assets

Appropriation	\$ 3,100.00
Water Rents	1,914.75
Haverhill Fire Dept.	95.00
Interest on Savings Acct.	25.00
Miscellaneous	46.98
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,181.73
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	316.52
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,498.25</u>

Liabilities

Street Lights	\$ 934.80
Bottled Gas	273.00
Mowing & Cleaning Commons	245.31
Labor Repairing Mower	280.00
Parts for Mower	137.86
Telephone Service	170.50
Electric Service	32.15
Fire Hose	150.00
Insurance	333.30
Interest on Bonds	110.00
Fireman's Bond	1,000.00
Supplies	409.59
Services, Labor & Salaries	846.83
Fire Fighting	75.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 4,998.34
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1955	499.91
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,498.25</u>

JAMES H. BARBER, *Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner are correct and properly vouched.

ROY E. DUNKLEY, *Auditor*

This is to certify that in the presence of the Treasurer. Bond No. 7 was burned.

ROY E. DUNKLEY, *Auditor*

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for 1956

To the inhabitants of the Woodsville Fire District, in the Town of Haverhill, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in said District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building on High Street in said District, Thursday, March 15, 1956 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a Treasurer.
4. To choose an Auditor.
5. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose one District Commissioner for the term of three years.
7. To choose one Water & Light Commissioner for the term of three years.
8. To choose one member of the Community Building for the term of two years.
9. To see if the District will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class IV highways as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.
10. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the District, including the Fire Department for the coming year.

11. To see what action the District will take in reference to instructing the Water & Light Commissioners to turn over to the Community Building Committee a certain amount of money to meet the expenses thereof.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to purchase the Odd Fellows lot and the H. O. Taylor lot on Pleasant Street for a parking area.

13. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of January
A. D. 1956.

GEORGE E. MANN II
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
WRIGHT L. TOWERS
District Commissioners

Outgoing Member George E. Mann II

COMMUNITY BUILDING REPORT **WOODSVILLE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodsville Nat'l Bank		
12-31-54	\$	699.08
Rent of Building including \$200.00		
from School District	\$	1,349.00
Rec'd From Water & Light Dept.		4,200.00
Rec'd from Insurance claims on Com-		
munity Building fire (3-21-55)		2,489.60
Sale of drapes to Methodist Church		25.00
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		8,063.60
	\$	<hr/>
		8,762.68

Disbursements

Ralph Daniels, Custodians Salary	\$	2,862.00
Withheld from above for Retirement and Withholding		334.07
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	\$	2,527.93
Woodsville Fire District Retirement fund, (paid by employee)		160.37
Dir. of Internal Revenue (paid by employee)		173.70
Woodsville Fire District (Community Building Share of Ret.)		203.72
Telephone		108.22
Scruggs Hdwe. (Misc. supplies & labor)		139.75
Scruggs Hdwe. (Em. lights)		286.09
Fire Damage Account		1,573.27
Mrs. Mary Daniels	\$	32.25
Clyde Foote, Paint		46.72
Huntington Lab.		25.00
Earl Bailey		659.00
C. Haskell (Curtains)		605.00
E. B. Mann Co.		3.25

Reed Supply Co.	19.00	
Macs. Dry Cleaners	36.00	
Woodsville Furn. Co.	3.90	
Scruggs Hdwe.	143.15	
Insurance		515.33
Bank Service Charge		6.30
Hills Appliance Store (Public Address System)		320.42
Gosselin Supply Co.		42.75
Freight		3.45
Ryegate Paper Co.		33.80
Gulf Oil Corp. (Heating oil)		81.78
Woodsville Fuel Co. (Coal)		862.34
Huntington Laboratories (Varnish & Wax)		110.93
Ideal Upholstery Co. (repairs to furniture)		15.00
E. B. Mann Co. (Use of Sander & Material)		37.07
Laundry		9.90
Peoples Market (Cleaning Supplies)		8.49
White River Paper Co. (Cups & Towels)		28.57
Caldbeck & Cosgrove (Plywood)		6.60
Harry Woods (Vacuum Cleaner)		208.41
Other labor and Misc. Expense		332.31
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Balance on hand Woodsville Nat'l Bank		\$ 7,796.50
12-31-55		966.18
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		\$ 8,762.68

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. E. B. MANN

PAUL W. SCRUGGS

A. H. GOLDFIELD

WRIGHT L. TOWERS

A. P. HILL

Community Building Committee

Outgoing Member Paul W. Scruggs.

PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE

Financial Statement

Assets

Cash on Hand, Street Dept.	\$ 5,148.48	
Cash on Hand Community Building	966.18	
Cash on Hand Water & Light Dept.	60,671.26	
Accounts Rec'd Water & Light Dept.	23,017.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 89,836.69

Property:

Central Fire Station	\$ 4,300.00	
Standard Oil Property	2,000.00	
2 Sand Pits	600.00	
Property Purchases of B & M	200.00	
Community Building	60,000.00	
Community Field	3,000.00	
Fire Dept. Property	12,564.68	
Highway Dept. Property	11,863.65	
Electric System	156,783.49	
Water System	157,617.51	
Water & Light Inventory	10,956.87	
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		\$509,722.89

Liabilities

Bond Issue of 1937 (Community Building)	\$ 6,000.00	
Notes (Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank) W & L	21,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		482,722.89
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		\$509,722.89

GEORGE E. MANN II
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
WRIGHT L. TOWERS
District Commissioners

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS WOODSVILLE

To the citizens and taxpayers of the Woodsville Fire District we herein submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodsville National Bank		
December 31, 1954		\$ 4,373.02
Town of Haverhill	\$ 20,058.68	
Overdraft (1954)	69.30	
Community Building Bonds	4,000.00	
Community Building		
Interest on Bonds	300.00	
Water & Light		
Retirement Fund	2,796.38	
Community Building		
Retirement Fund	361.12	
Wells River, Vt.		
Fire Alarm	160.44	
Miscellaneous Fires	138.90	
Miscellaneous Sewer work	53.40	
Snow Removal	11.00	
New Hampshire gas tax refund	110.04	
Water & Light Dept. Hire of		
Street Dept. Employees	27.14	
Water & Light Dept.		
1 ton of salt	20.80	
Community Field Rent	25.00	
Sale of Cold Patch	72.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,204.45
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		\$ 32,577.47

Disbursements

Labor, highways	\$4,941.22	
Labor, sewers	576.38	
Labor, sidewalks	303.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,820.84
Withheld from above for Retirement and Withholding	862.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,957.98
Community Building Bonds & Interest		4,300.00

Fire Department

Salaries	\$ 911.70
Fuel Oil	232.17
Telephone & Alarm	407.70
Truck Maintenance	56.82
Miscellaneous supplies	14.56
Insurance	332.56
	<hr/> \$ 1,955.51

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, Retirement (Paid by Employees)	\$ 1,648.54
State Treasurer, Retirement (Paid by District)	2,116.90
Director of Int. Revenue (Paid by Employees)	602.30
Snow and Ice Removal	392.82
Dump Maintenance	720.07
Birch Street	100.00
Snow Plow Maintenance	132.78
Truck Maintenance	652.02
Tractor Maintenance	14.77
Cold Patch	365.02
State Aid "B" Account (1954-55, 1955-56 Approp.)	4,800.00
Community Field, including Skating Rink	376.97
Insurance	409.72
Welding and Repairs to Equipment	19.85
Heating Oil	8.35
Salt	742.70
Auditor's Fee	15.00
District Officers Salaries	545.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Armory Account	2,061.30
Stamped Envelopes	19.27
Repairs to Flag Pole	24.00
Use of Town Grader	3.50
Asphalt	68.00
State of New Hampshire (Marking Streets)	114.10
Band Concerts	100.00

Legal Fees	25.00	
Miscellaneous	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,182.50
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		\$ 27,395.99
Balance on hand, Woodsville National Bank		5,181.48
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		\$ 32,577.47

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. MANN II
 CHARLES C. ASHLEY
 WRIGHT L. TOWERS
Commissioners

Treasurer's Report
WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 4,373.02
Town of Haverhill Overdraft	69.30
Town of Haverhill	20,058.68
State of N. H. Gas Tax Refund	110.04
Water & Light Dept. Interest & Bonds	4,300.00
Water & Light Dept. Salt	20.80
Water & Light Dept. Pension Fund	2,796.38
Water & Light Dept. Hire Street Dept. Emp.	27.14
Community Building Pension Fund	361.12
Sewer Work	53.40
Village of Wells River	160.44
Rent of Community Field	25.00
Fires	138.90
Snow Removal	11.00
Cold Patch	72.25
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Total	<u>\$ 32,577.47</u>

Disbursements

Paid on orders of Woodsville Fire District Commissioners No. 8821 through 9050 inclusive except for orders No. 9040, 9048, 9049	\$ 27,395.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	5,181.48
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Total	<u>\$ 32,577.47</u>
Outstanding Orders	\$ 6,470.70

BOND ACCOUNT, 1955

Paid Woodsville National Bank:

Community House Bonds No. 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 and all coupons due January 1st and July 1st 1955. There is still \$6,000.00 outstanding Bonds of the 1937 issue of the Community House Construction Account.

C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*
Woodsville Fire District

**PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE
WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
1955**

**Balance Sheet Accounts
Assets and Other Debits**

Fixed Assets:	
Fixed Capital—Electric	\$222,643.99
Fixed Capital—Water	230,480.79
Non-Operating Property	60,000.00
Current Assets:	
Cash on hand 12-31-55	60,673.26
Material & Supplies	10,956.87
Accounts Receivable	23,017.77
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Total Assets	<u>\$607,772.68</u>

Liabilities and Other Credits

Long Term Debts:	
Bonds and Notes	\$ 27,000.00
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	2,847.25
Customers' Deposits	1,715.00
Reserves:	
Depreciation Reserve—Electric	65,860.50
Depreciation Reserve—Water	72,863.28
Surplus:	437,486.65
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$607,772.68</u>

MONEY RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand 1-1-55	\$ 169.88
Cash in Nat. Bk. 1-1-55	2,845.86
Cash in Savings Bk. 1-1-55	40,594.79
Int. on Savings Acct.	1,020.83
Sales of Electricity	81,233.54
Deposits less Refunds	130.00
Blue Cross	109.70
Sales of Water	14,545.60
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	<u>\$140,650.20</u>

Disbursements

Electric:

Hydro Generation	\$ 12,128.71
Purchased Energy	20,939.41
Distribution Exp.	2,872.17
Meter Reading & Accounting	3,158.14
General Exp. (Ins., Pens., Transp.)	2,806.29
Poles—Conductors—Services	725.72
St. Lights—Transformers—Meters	6,850.67
Material & Supplies	3,174.38
Notes—Bonds & Int.	12,880.00
Comm. Bldg. Upkeep	4,200.00
Blue Cross	88.75
	<hr/> \$ 69,824.24

Water:

Source of Supply	\$ 1,809.23
Distribution Exp.	613.32
General Exp. (Transp., etc.)	1,274.90
Customers Accounting	1,150.80
Insurance & Pension	660.98
Material & Supplies	1,117.20
New Mains	723.90
New Services	1,214.77
New Meters	1,537.60
	<hr/> \$ 10,102.70

Total Water & Light Disbursements	79,926.94
Cash on hand 12-31-55	169.88
Cash in Savings Bank 12-31-55	56,615.62
Cash in National Bank 12-31-55	3,937.76
	<hr/> <hr/> \$140,650.20

Electric Energy Summary

K. W. Generated	1,594,000
K. W. Purchased	1,194,400
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Total	2,788,400
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Long Term Debts

	Date Issued	Amount Actually Issued	Outstanding at end of year
Comm. House Bonds	1937	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Plant Notes	1946	60,000.00	12,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	15,000.00	7,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	10,000.00	2,000.00
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		\$143,000.00	\$ 27,000.00

A. H. GOLDFIELD
C. L. BUTSON
C. C. ASHLEY
Commissioners

A. H. GOLDFIELD—Outgoing Member

**WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
BUDGET FOR 1956 (Estimated)**

Highway Department

Labor, Salaries	\$ 5,800.00	
Oiling Streets	2,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,600.00

Fire Department

Salaries	1,200.00	
Fuel Oil	240.00	
Telephone & Alarm	410.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Misc. Supplies & Maintenance	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,600.00

Miscellaneous

Insurance	400.00	
Salt	500.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	550.00	
Dump Maintenance	700.00	
Truck Maintenance	750.00	
Snow Plow & Tractor Maintenance	150.00	
Salaries & Expenses District Officers	550.00	
Retirement Fund	400.00	
Bond for Treasurer	10.00	
Cold Patch	250.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	
Community Field & Skating Rink	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,110.00
 Total		 <hr/>
		\$ 17,310.00

Less approx. from Town of Haverhill	\$ 10,080.00	
Less 1955 Overdraft from Town of Haverhill	379.50	
Less Dec. 31, 1955 checking account balance. (\$2,395.00 approp. for street sweeper included in this figure)	5,181.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,640.98
Proposed Budget		\$ 1,669.02

GEORGE E. MANN II
 C. C. ASHLEY
 W. L. TOWERS
District Commissioners

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 23rd, 1956

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Commissioners of the Water & Light Department, of the Treasurer and Commissioners of the Fire District and the Treasurer of the Community Building Committee and find them correct and properly balanced.

I also certify that in the presence of the Treasurer and one District Commissioner I destroyed paid Community Building Bonds Number 49, 50, 51 and 52 and all paid coupons of this issue to date.

DOUGLAS R. NEWBOLD
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
WOODSVILLE
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the
Fiscal Year
July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955

ORGANIZATION OF WOODSVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Marion Mann, Chairman
Harold O. Taylor, Jr.
Edwin P. Chamberlin

Moderator

E. Bartlett Mann

Truant Officer

William J. Fillian

Clerk

Mrs. Mary Ashley

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Treasurer

Clarence Knox

Auditor

Horace B. Knight

Library Trustee

Mrs. Elizabeth McGaw

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Secondary

Anatole G. Pendo, Prin., Math.
Frank Woodward, Assistant Prin., Physics, Math.
Mrs. Virginia Kendall, English, French, Latin
Lois Litz, Science, Phy. Ed.
John Matthews, Commerce
Mrs. Arlie Covell, Home Ec.
Robert Dumais, Social Studies, Phy. Ed.
Mrs. Mary McKelvey, Music
Alvin Chase, Industrial Arts
John Stohrer, English, Dramatics
C. George McLure, Band

Elementary

George McKelvey, Prin., Grade 8
Mrs. Marion Lewis, Grade 7
Helen Franklin, Grade 6
Giovannina Castello, Grade 5
Mrs. Isabel Shaw, Grade 4
Mrs. Geneva Jones, Grade 3
Mrs. Dorothy Schuyler, Grade 2
Florence Lang, Grade 1
Mrs. Barbara Weed, Assistant, Grade 1
Mrs. Barbara Jones, Kindergarten

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitors

Francis Millette, High School
Charles George, Elementary School

WOODSVILLE SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Union High School District of Woodsville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said district on the 16th day of March, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing year.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the Woodsville Free Public Library.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Woodsville High School Activity Program.
12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodsville this 23rd day of January, 1956.

MARION S. MANN
HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
School Board of Woodsville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION S. MANN
HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
School Board of Woodsville

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

School District of Woodsville

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 25,200.00	\$ 56,700.00
Principals' Salaries	4,500.00	3,800.00	8,300.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	1,000.00	700.00	1,700.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,700.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	150.00	150.00	300.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,600.00	2,650.00	5,250.00
Fuel	1,750.00	1,000.00	2,750.00
Water, lights, janitors' sup- plies	900.00	600.00	1,500.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Health Supervision	310.54	770.30	1,080.84
Transportation of Pupils			
Payment of Elementary Tuition			
Other Special Activities (Ath- letics, music, films, etc.)	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$ 46,710.54	\$ 38,070.30	\$ 84,780.84

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*\$ 285.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,236.48
Per Capita Tax	*628.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	*686.40
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	*675.00
Retirement	*4,443.00
Insurance, bonds, etc.	2,300.00

Social Security	125.00	
Contingency Fund		
Payments of District Debt	5,000.00	
Payment of District Debt Interest	600.00	
Adult Education—Library		
Other		
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Total		\$ 15,978.88
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$100,759.72

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1956 (Est.)	\$	
State Aid (Dec. 1956 Allotment)	15,800.00	
Federal Aid	- 225.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	35.00	
High School Tuition (Est.)	15,000.00	
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	500.00	
Other Estimated Income		
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$ 31,560.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$ 69,199.72
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Public Library		
Activity Fund		
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Total Assessment		\$

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions share of the Superintendent's salary for 1956-57 is \$4,800.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,300.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Woodsville Union High School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 235.20
National School Lunch and Special Milk	363.34
Total	\$ 598.54

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	4,268.74
Total	\$ 4,268.74

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	62,785.31
Special Appropriations	1,500.00
Total	\$ 64,285.31

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	5,259.91
Secondary School Tuitions	16,841.80
Trust Funds	54.08
Other	205.00
Total	\$ 22,360.79

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$ 91,513.38
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,
July 1, 1954

General Fund	\$ 10,739.38
Total	\$ 10,739.38

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$102,252.76
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Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions.

A. Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954.	\$102,252.76
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Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Dis- tricts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	193.52
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Total Gross Income	\$102,446.28
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B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$102,252.76
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Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for other Districts, Transfers to or from Building of Other Accounts, etc.	193.52
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Total Gross Payments	\$102,446.28
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Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—				
Salaries of Dis- trict Officers \$	535.00	\$	181.90	\$ 353.10
Superintendents' Salary (Local Share) *	978.80		*332.79	*646.01
Tax for State Wide Supervision	570.00		142.00	428.00
Salaries of Other Ad- ministrative Person- nel	392.58		133.48	259.10
Supplies & Expenses	845.24		287.38	557.86
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	50,250.56		25,422.86	24,827.70
Principals' Salaries	5,100.64		5,100.64	
Books and Other In- structional Aids	1,275.93		783.22	492.71
Scholars' Supplies	2,178.50		1,197.59	980.91
Supplies and Expenses	205.67		94.66	111.01
Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of Custodians	4,900.00		2,400.00	2,500.00

Fuel or Heat	2,266.50		1,298.00	968.50
Water, Light, Sup- plies & Expenses	941.90		541.18	400.72
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs & Re- placements	3,440.53		2,247.11	1,193.42
Auxiliary Activities—				
Health Supervision	937.52		250.28	687.24
Special Activities & Special Funds	1,106.27		818.36	287.91
School Lunch (Fed- eral and District Funds Only)	363.34		363.34	
Fixed Charges—				
Retirement—Soc. Sec.	3,846.09		2,019.85	1,826.24
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,070.17		764.22	305.95
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 81,205.24		\$ 44,378.86	\$ 36,826.38
Debt and Interest—				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Interest on Debt	850.00	850.00		
Adult Education—				
Other Adult Edu- cation (Library)	1,750.00	1,750.00		
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Total Net Payments for All Pur- poses	\$ 88,805.24	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 44,378.86	\$ 36,826.38
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1954)				
General Fund	13,447.52			
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$102,252.76			

*** Superintendent's Salary**

Bath	\$ 312.80
Haverhill	1,040.40
Monroe	1,106.40
Piermont	317.60
Warren	244.00
Woodsville	978.80
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Total Local Share	\$ 4,000.00
State Share	\$ 2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 13,447.52
Accounts Due to District	
From Others—Tuition	135.00
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Total Assets	\$ 13,582.52
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	37,778.90
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Grand Total	\$ 51,361.42

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,146.12
Woodsville Precinct	200.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.	573.50
Town of Haverhill	163.00
T. Rowden, Contractor	800.00
Book & Supply Companies	944.56
Harry Woods	534.24
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$ 40,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 51,361.42
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Grand Total	\$ 51,361.42

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 4,699.91	\$ 13,191.00
N. H. Parents & Others	140.00	
Out of State	420.00	3,650.78
Tuition Payments	None	None
Total Receipts	\$ 5,259.91	\$ 16,841.78

Activity A

School Lunch

Receipts:

Federal Reimbursement	\$ 336.50	
Lunch Sales & Other	2,101.36	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,437.86	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	185.22	
Grand Total		\$ 2,623.08

Payments:

High School	\$ 2,497.26	
Total Payments	2,497.26	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	125.82	
Grand Total		\$ 2,623.08

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1955

Assets:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 125.82	
Total Assets	125.82	
Grand Total		\$ 125.82

Liabilities:

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ 125.82	
Grand Total		\$ 125.82

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Woodsville

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$ 10,739.38
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 64,285.31
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	4,268.74
Federal Funds	598.54
Received from Tuitions	22,101.71
Received as income from Trust Funds	54.08
Received from all Other Sources	398.52
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Total Receipts	\$ 91,706.90
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$102,446.28
Less School Board Orders Paid	88,998.76
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Balance on Hand June 30 1955	\$ 13,447.52

CLARENCE KNOX
District Treasurer

July 12, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodsville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

H. B. KNIGHT
Auditor

July 14, 1955

BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNT—1954-1956

There is outstanding in the Old Bond Account, Coupons No. 11 and 12 to Bond No. 18 amounting to \$22.50 and Coupon No. 15 to Bond No. 30 for \$2.25. There is on deposit in the Woodsville National Bank \$24.75 to pay for same when presented.

The Phil Bennett Shop Building Bonds No. 11 through 50, amounting to \$40,000.00, is outstanding.

Bond No. 6 to 10 inclusive were paid and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*
Woodsville U. H. S. District

July 12, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Woodsville Union High School District for the year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct and properly vouched for with a balance on hand of \$13,447.52.

There are outstanding coupons amounting to \$24.75 and a balance in Woodsville National Bank of \$24.75 to pay same when presented for payment.

I also certify that Bonds No. 6 to 10 inclusive were paid and destroyed.

H. B. KNIGHT
Auditor

July 14, 1955

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Woodsville Union High School District:

I submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1954-1955

Different pupils registered during year		425
Average membership:		
Kindergarten	27.5	
Elementary	237.8	
Secondary	133.2	398.5
Percent of attendance:		
Kindergarten	86.1	
Elementary	94.1	
Secondary	96.6	94.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy		31
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending any school		None
Non-resident pupils:		
Elementary	43	
Secondary	69	112

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Elementary

Clark, Christine, Grade 1	Fullerton, Maureen, Grade 7
Henderson, Rilla, Grade 2	Morey, Geraldine, Grade 7
Boyce, Sally Ann, Grade 4	Paradie, Mary, Grade 7
Greenwood, Richard,	Blair, Peter, Grade 8
Grade 5	Campbell, Doris, Grade 8
Morey, Sheila, Grade 5	Chase, Dale, Grade 8
Blodgett, Richard, Grade 7	Roy, Philip, Grade 8
Campbell, Bruce, Grade 7	Thayer, Shirley, Grade 8

Secondary

Kendall, Dale, Grade 9	Richardson, Russell,
McClintoch, Donna, Grade 9	Grade 11
Chase, Carol, Grade 10	Roy, Ernest, Grade 11
Paradie, John, Grade 10	Dudley, Nancy, Grade 12
Roy, Camille, Grade 10	Jones, Barbara, Grade 12
Tegu, Lee, Grade 10	McLure, Paul, Grade 12
Burt, Jane, Grade 11	Roy, Bernard, Grade 12
Carr, Arlene, Grade 11	Savoy, Robert, Grade 12
Paradie, Allen, Grade 11	

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School June 1955:

Batjiaka, Paul	Kennedy, Brenda
Bedell, Elaine	Killion, Ward
Blair, Peter	Knighton, Robert
Boemig, Kathryn	Knox, John
Boyd, Gloria	Luscombe, Earle
Brill, Sylvia	Millette, John
Campbell, Doris	Millette, Rupert
Carbee, Everette	Morey, Marilyn
Chase, Dale	Priest, Dexter
Eastman, James	Thayer, Brenda
Fullerton, John	Thayer, Shirley
Gadwah, Dean	Thornton, Dale
Johnsen, Blenda	Towers, Jane
Kapetanakis, Mark	

Enrollment by Grades

Grades:	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	total
Woods-ville	30	44	37	37	25	27	26	30	31	43	40	33	22	425

The kindergarten has been transferred from the Community Building to a newly remodeled and re-decorated room at the graded school. The enrollment of 37, an increase of 9 since last year, necessitated an after-noon session, as well as the usual morning session. There is also a large 1st grade group with 38 pupils enrolled. Mrs. Barbara Weed is employed for the afternoon session, assisting Miss Lang, who last year was assisted by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones now has a full day with the kindergarten.

An expanded English program in the high school was made possible by the employment of an additional teacher on the faculty. Mr. John F. Stohrer of Concord, New Hampshire, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, Class of 1950, holding a B. Ed. degree, has this new position.

Mr. Alvin E. Chase, a University of New Hampshire graduate with major credits in the field of Industrial Arts, replaced Mr. Frank Hackett in the shop. Mr. Chase is a resident of Keene, New Hampshire, and comes to Woodsville High School from the automotive industry.

As the enrollment at the secondary level increases, the need for classroom space will increasingly be a major problem. Sufficient floor space is in the building. With the erection of moveable partitions in the assembly room and by using the lunch room and Superintendent's office, additional classroom space can be made available to accommodate an expanding program. The use of the Community Building for the noon lunch program has been suggested to free the use of the room now used for the cafeteria.

Americans are justifiably proud of their schools. Our nation spends nearly a billion dollars a year on its high schools, attended by over seven million students. The results of such a tremendous investment in money and human resources demand careful study and enlightened planning by all laymen as well as by educators.

The continued interest of our citizens in the Woodsville school system is evident by their accomplishments—the organizing of a Parent Teachers Association, the sponsoring of a milk program for needy children, and the financial support given the library and the activities association are but a few examples of this interest.

The cooperation of all departments of the district in general, and of the faculties and school board in particular, are greatly appreciated.

The reports of Principal Pendo and of the School Nurse follow.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Woodsville, N. H.
January 23, 1956

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of Woodsville High School for the year ending January 31, 1956.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1955-56 included 156 pupils.

Distributed according to classes they were as follows:

Seniors	31
Juniors	35
Sophomores	38
Freshmen	53
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Total	157

Graduates

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates on June 16, 1955:

Clifford Boyd	Shirley Johnson
Marion Butson	Barbara Jones
Betty Campbell	Paul McLure
George Chase	Elizabeth Priest
Robert Daniels	Bernard Roy
Alice Deblois	Robert Savoy
Nancy Dudley	John Thornton
Muriel Heath	Elizabeth Weed
James Hobbs	Lona Welch
Robert Hubbard	Arlen Whitcomb
Christine Johnsen	

Scholarships

The following scholarships were awarded:

First Honor: Elizabeth Weed
Second Honor: Christine Johnsen
Third Honor: Barbara Jones
Fourth Honor: Shirley Johnson

The Alumni Attainment Award was given to Barbara Jones; the Perley N. Clark Awards for excellence in music went to Barbara Jones and Elizabeth Weed; the Bausch and Lomb Science Award was given to Elizabeth Weed; Staff Sergeant James M. Jackson Award for excellence in U. S. History went to Christine Johnsen. A year's subscription to Reader's Digest for being the valedictorian of her class went to Elizabeth Weed.

Activities

The activities program consisted of the following: Physical Education for both the boys and the girls, softball, fencing, baseball, and basketball. In November of 1955 physical education classes were started and continued throughout the fall and winter months for boys who were not participating in regular basketball practices. Mr. John Stohrer was in charge.

In the spring of 1955, Mr. Frank Woodward, assisted by Mrs. Arlie Covell, put on "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad" as the annual school play. It was well received and much enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

The cheerleaders, headed by Barbara Ashley and Roxanna Walker, two senior girls, had a squad of ten girls whose excellent antics and singing cheers were a pleasure to watch.

Both basketball teams had successful years. The boys, under the capable coaching of Mr. Robert Dumais, compiled a record of 11 wins as against 7 losses. They ranked 16th in the State in Class B, and qualified for a playoff game against 1st ranking Penacook team but lost 59 to 40. Thus ended another basketball year for the Engineers.

The girls' basketball team, under the capable coaching of Miss Lois Litz had another banner year, winning 11 and losing 3 games, and for the 6th consecutive season went undefeated in the Ammonoosuc League. A phenomenal record indeed!

The baseball team, coached by Mr. John Matthews, had a good season, winning 6 and losing 5 of their games.

The financial statements of the school activities is as follows:

Activity	Income	Expense
Basketball	\$ 886.11	\$ 775.23
School Play	153.10	69.79
Cheerleaders	344.60	428.19
Baseball	13.25	195.58
Fencing Equipment	31.25	153.32
Balance from last season	206.91	
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Totals	\$ 1,635.22	\$ 1,622.11
Income		\$ 1,635.22
Expense		\$ 1,622.11
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Profit		\$ 13.11

For the school year 1955-56 the School Board appropriated \$2,000.00 for the running of school activities. This action will greatly alleviate the financial pressure on school activities because more and more outside attractions are cutting out school attendance by adults and students. Television has become the main factor. Also as the result of this subsidization, bus transportation has been provided for school trips, more equipment can be bought for intra-mural sport, and greater student participation is possible.

Curriculum

The academic standards of Woodsville High have been kept at a high level. New textbooks, films, slides, and guidance material were acquired to aid in better and improved teaching of students. The following new courses were introduced: Problems of Democracy was given to all seniors; course in Dramatics was added and was made an elective to all students. Guidance Department was established with Mr. Frank Woodward as guidance counselor.

In the fall of 1955 Mr. Alvin Chase replaced Mr. Francis Hackett in shop. Mr. Hackett obtained a position at Rochester High School. Because of increase in enrollment. Mr. John Stohrer was added to the English Department.

General Information

The Cycle, the quarterly publication, was issued by the Commercial Department under the guidance of Mr. John Matthews and Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Friday's assemblies were sponsored by teachers and students. These assemblies consisted of speakers, movies.

student plays, musical and quiz contests. Most of them proved to be educational as well as entertaining.

It is and has been a pleasure for me to work in this community. The cooperation of the public and parents has been excellent. Supt. Phil Bennett and the School Board have indeed been thoughtful and cooperative in all respects, and it is because of their interest and because of their long-range vision that constant educational progress is being made.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. PENDO
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined		360
Symptoms of Defects		Corrections
Vision	43	47
Hearing	2	1
Teeth	151	230
Tonsils	6	
Communicable Diseases:		
Poliomyelitis	1	
Measles	88	
Mumps	4	
Pediculosis	1	
School Visits	111	Home Visits 110

The routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed for the year. Notices were sent to parents when defects were noted.

I would like to thank the Cohase Lions Club for their cooperation and assistance in the Sight Conservation Program.

Several pupils attended the chest clinic held at the Parish House, May 13th.

The Child Guidance Clinic has been held in Littleton every other month.

A Woods Light was purchased by the school districts of Supervisory Union No. 23. This light is used to detect the presence of scalp ringworm. No cases were found.

Physical examinations were done in the 1st, 4th, and 8th grades. This examination was done either by the pupils'

family doctor or by the school physician, Dr. E. C. Campbell.

The Progressive Club again sponsored the mid-morning milk program.

In October 1954, there was one case of Poliomyelitis reported. The following day, all known contacts were given a Poliomyelitis Immune Globulin inoculation at Dr. Eastman's office. The material for these inoculations was provided by the American Red Cross and was made possible by blood donated by volunteers enrolled by the American National Red Cross.

On May 25, 1955, sixty-two first and second grade pupils received their first Salk polio vaccine inoculation. This vaccine was given by the National Polio Foundation. The State Department of Health conducted the clinic organized by Mrs. Loretta Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse for this area. Dr. Everett Campbell and Dr. Cyrus Eastman donated their time to inoculate the children from our six school districts in Supervisory Union No. 23. The following nurses assisted at the clinic: Mrs. Florence Clough, Mrs. Florence Weare, Mrs. Eve Maccini, Mrs. Dale Cummings, Mrs. Betty Minot, and Mrs. Helen Olsen. Marion Butson, Betty Campbell, Beth Weed, and Elaine Guay, Woodsville High School students directed traffic to the clinic room. Mrs. Bernard Peters passed the record cards and Mrs. Maude Schoff recorded the date on each card as it was left at her table. Thelma Willey was in charge of the ice cream cups and was easily the most popular person in attendance. The ice cream was donated by the Ross Wood Legion Post and its Auxiliary, and the North Haverhill Fire Department.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Bennett, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Eastman, the teachers, parents, pupils, and all other community members for their cooperation and interest in the school health program this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955

ORGANIZATION OF HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Alton A. Cleveland
Mrs. Marguerite Eichhorn
Roe McDanolds, Chairman

Moderator

Roy E. Dunkley

Truant Officer

Louis Pike

Clerk

Linwood Hammond

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Treasurer

Daniel Carr

Auditor

Roy E. Dunkley

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Haverhill Academy

Friend Jenkins, Prin.,

Math

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins,

Languages

Mrs. Doris Slight, Home

Ec.

Mrs. Joàn Rich, Commerce

Alan E. Rich, Science

John O'Brien, Soc. Studies

Pike

Earl Harris, Prin.,

Grades 5-8

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks,

Grades 1-4

Haverhill Corner

Howard Evans, Prin.,

Grades 6-8

Mrs. Phyllis Page,

Grades 3-5

Mrs. Hazel Underhill,

Grades 1-2

North Haverhill

James Morrill, Prin.,

Grades 7-8

Mrs. Theda Cote,

Grades 5-6

Mrs. Nora Davidson,

Grades 3-4

Mrs. Thelma Henderson,

Grades 1-2

Center Haverhill

Mrs. Emily Morrill,

Grades 1-6

Music Supervisor

Conrad A. Gozzo

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Transporters

Walter Morris
Chesley Norman
Arthur Bigelow
Mrs. Lilith White
George White

Janitors

Oscar White, Haverhill Academy and Haverhill Corner
Theodore Chamberlain,
North Haverhill
Theodore Edson, Pike
Earle Andrews, Center
Haverhill

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Haverhill qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch programs.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply such sums of money as may be left from insurance fire damage funds to the item of minor repairs and equipment.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Haverhill this 1st day of February, 1956.

ALTON A. CLEVELAND
MARGUERITE EICHHORN
ROE McDANOLDS
School Board of Haverhill

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTON A. CLEVELAND
MARGUERITE EICHHORN
ROE McDANOLDS
School Board of Haverhill

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

School District of Haverhill

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 16,300.00	\$ 25,567.10	\$ 41,867.10
Principals' Salaries	4,400.00	3,800.00	8,200.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	400.00	500.00	900.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	600.00	900.00	1,500.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	250.00	150.00	400.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,300.00	1,400.00	3,700.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,700.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Health Supervision	202.08	575.16	777.24
Transportation of Pupils	5,000.00	8,000.00	13,000.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition		150.00	150.00
Other Special Activities (Ath- letics, music, films, etc.)	200.00	250.00	450.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$ 33,252.08	\$ 44,592.26	\$ 77,844.34

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ *620.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	550.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,097.28
Per Capita Tax	*790.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	*753.90
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	*636.63
Retirement	*3,534.41
Insurance, bonds, etc.	1,526.70
Social Security	100.00

Contingency Fund	1,000.00	
New Equipment	5,000.00	
Payment of District Debt Interest		
Adult Education—Library		
Other		
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Total		\$ 15,608.92
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's		
Budget		\$ 93,453.26

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1956 (Est.)		
State Aid (Dec. 1956 Allotment)	\$ 11,060.00	
Federal Aid		
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	600.00	
High School Tuition (Est.)	1,100.00	
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)		
Other Estimated Income		
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised		
by Taxation)		\$ 12,760.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's		
Budget		\$ 80,693.26
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Dental Clinic		
School Lunch Program		
Total Assessment		

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1956-57 is \$4,800.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,300.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Haverhill School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$ 1,697.06	
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Total		\$ 1,697.06
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	7,389.71	
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Total		\$ 3,389.71
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 75,706.66	
Special Appropriations	500.00	
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Total		\$ 76,206.66
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuition	\$ 391.50	
Secondary School Tuition	1,823.50	
Trust Funds	671.70	
Other	414.15	
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Total		\$ 3,300.85
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Total Net Receipts From All Sources		\$ 88,594.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		
General Fund	\$ 11,230.72	
Total		\$ 11,230.72
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$ 99,825.00

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures Gross Transactions.

A. Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1954	\$ 99,825.00
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments,	

"In and Out" Transactions Between
Districts, Transfers to or from Building
or Other Accounts, etc. .07

Total Gross Income \$ 99,825.07

B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand
June 30, 1955 \$ 99,825.00

Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments
made on Centralized Purchasing for
Other Districts, etc. .07

Total Gross Payments \$ 99,825.07

Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—			
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 956.25	\$ 229.50	\$ 726.75
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,040.40	*249.70	*790.70
Tax for Statewide Super- vision	826.00	198.24	627.76
Salaries of other Administrative			
Personnel	494.14	118.59	375.55
Supplies and Expenses	703.59	168.86	534.73
Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries	44,526.23	14,559.00	29,967.23
Principals' Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Books & Other Instructional			
Aids	410.67	211.56	199.11
Scholars' Supplies	932.72	440.36	492.36
Supplies & Other Expenses	339.76	271.35	68.41
Operation of School Plant—			
Salaries of Custodians	4,480.38	1,275.85	3,204.53
Fuel or Heat	3,810.27	2,551.33	1,258.94
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,074.47	497.76	576.71

Maintenance of School Plant—

Repairs and Replace- ments	2,528.59	1,910.54	618.05
Auxiliary Activities—			
Health Supervision	886.29	187.65	698.64
Transportation	7,747.98	3,444.78	4,303.20
Tuition	9,529.91	5,250.00	4,276.91
Special Activities & Special Funds	105.66	12.54	93.12
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	2,097.06	.....	2,097.06
Fixed Charges—			
Retirement	3,265.87	1,313.97	1,951.90
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	588.47	391.16	197.31
Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 90,344.71	\$ 37,282.74	\$ 53,061.97
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$ 90,344.71	\$ 37,282.74	\$ 53,061.97
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1955)			
General Fund	\$ 9,480.29		
Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 99,825.00		

*** Superintendent's Salary**

1954-1955

Bath	\$ 312.80	Warren	\$ 244.00
Piermont	\$ 317.60	Monroe	\$1,106.40
Haverhill	\$1,040.00	Woodsville	\$ 978.80
Total Local Share	\$4,000.00	State Share	\$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 9,480.29	
Total Assets	\$ 9,480.29	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	1,944.51	
Grand Total		\$ 11,424.80

Liabilities

Accounts Owned by District		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 9,812.30	
H. Woods, floor	206.50	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	406.00	
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes		
Boiler Fund	1,000.00	
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,424.80	
Grand Total		\$ 11,424.80

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 256.50	\$ 1,823.50
N. H. Parents & Others	135.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 391.50	\$ 1,823.50

Payments

Tuition Payments	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 4,279.91
Total Payments	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 4,279.91

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A—School Lunch, Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 400.00	
Other Receipts—Meals	5,793.58	
Fed. Reimbursement	1,313.64	
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Total Receipts	\$ 7,507.22	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	216.79	
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Grand Total		\$ 7,724.01

Payments

High School		
Elementary	\$ 7,475.53	
Other Payments	188.00	
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Total Payments	\$ 7,663.53	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	60.48	
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Grand Total		\$ 7,724.01

Activity A—School Lunch

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 60.48	
Total Assets	60.48	
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets		
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Grand Total		\$ 60.48

Liabilities

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ 60.48	
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Grand Total		\$ 60.48

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

School District of Haverhill

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 11,230.72
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 75,706.66	
Special Appropriations	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	7,389.71	
Federal Funds	1,697.06	
Received from Tuitions	2,215.00	
Received as Income from Trust		
Funds	671.70	
Received from all Other Sources	414.22	
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Total Receipts		\$ 88,594.35
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$ 99,825.07
Less School Board Orders Paid		90,344.78
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		\$ 9,480.29

DANIEL CARR
District Treasurer

July 11, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Haverhill of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. DUNKLEY
Auditor

July 13, 1955

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Haverhill School District:

I submit, herewith my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1954-1955

Different pupils registered during year		348
Average Membership:		
Elementary	245.4	
Secondary	86.8	332.2
Percent of Attendance:		
Elementary	93.1	
Secondary	95.1	94.3
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy		24
Number age 6-14 not attending any school		None
Non-Resident Pupils:		
Elementary	1	
Secondary	7	8
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:		
Elementary	32	
Secondary	21	53
Pupils transported at district expense:		
Elementary	71	
Secondary	54	125
Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:		

North Haverhill

Bigelow, Shirley, Grade 7 Robb, Edward, Grade 8

Pike

Page, Alan, Grade 4 Naylor, Dorothy, Grade 6
Roux, Norman, Grade 3 Naylor, Kenneth, Grade 7
Naylor, Pamula, Grade 5

Center Haverhill

Brown, Dorothy, Grade 1

Haverhill Corner

Aremburg, John, Grade 7

Haverhill Academy

Naylor, Eugene, Grade 9	Jones, Jo-Ann, Grade 11
Norman, Richard, Grade 9	Miller, Bruce, Grade 11
Tyler, Judith, Grade 9	Noyes, Alice, Grade 11
Clement, David, Grade 10	Noyes, Mark, Grade 11
Sawyer, Beatrice, Grade 10	Tyler, Doreen, Grade 11
Clark, Dean, Grade 11	Cote, Jacqueline, Grade 12
Ellsworth, Mary, Grade 11	Reed, Geneva, Grade 12
Goss, Sanford, Grade 11	

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School June 1955:

North Haverhill

Clifford, Nathan	Reed, Sandra
Clough, Richard	Robb, Edward
Foote, Sherman	Slight, Thomas
Goss, Stuart	Smith, Brian
Hanson, Earl	Smith, Bruce
Horne, John	Wallace, Vernona
Keith, Ronald	

Haverhill Corner

Aremburg, Carolyn	Ellsworth, Nellie
Blake, Blanche	Fournier, Real
Corliss, Donald	Keyes, Harvey
Corliss, Manice	Wheeler, David

Pike

Dargie, Yvonne	Parish, Janice
Lackie, Frederick	

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades:—												Tot.
North Haverhill	15	9	15	14	13	11	20	13	..	..	..	..	110
Center Haverhill	4	5	3	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Haverhill Corner	13	10	9	10	11	11	9	8	..	..	..	..	81
Pike Village	6	7	6	4	4	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	41
Haverhill Academy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	18	22	17	91
Totals	38	31	33	33	33	31	34	24	34	18	22	17	348

Mr. John F. O'Brien, a new member of the Haverhill Academy faculty, replaced Miss Joanne Harriman as social science instructor at the opening of school in September. Mr. O'Brien attended Keene Teachers College and received a B. S. in Education degree from Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine in June 1955. His home is in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

There was no change among the elementary faculties in the district for the third successive year.

The school districts northern boundary was changed by unanimous agreement between the Haverhill and Woodsville School Boards, and the selectmen of Haverhill, thus relieving the Haverhill district of an estimated \$10,000 tuition burden, plus a possible transportation charge if the "4-Corner" pupils had been transported to Haverhill Academy.

A change of policy voted at district meeting reducing the required walking distance of resident pupils to a one mile limit, was very gratifying and is an indication of the interest of the citizens in the welfare of the district's youth.

Although school costs continue to rise, yet the Haverhill 1954-1955 average elementary school cost of \$206.46 per pupil compares favorably with other New Hampshire districts, the state average being \$204.15 per pupil.

Some interesting comparisons between New Hampshire and other states have been made during the year by our Commissioner of Education, a few of which I include herewith:

The national average for expenditure per school is \$262. New Hampshire spends \$253, and ranks 26th.

In the population group 25 years and over, 11% of Americans across the country have had less than five years of education. The New Hampshire percentage is 6.3. In other words, the adult population of 35 states has had less schooling than in New Hampshire, and we rank 13th.

In the same group the national proportion for those with four or more years of college is 6 per cent. In New Hampshire it is also 6 per cent. The State is 20th from the top.

Our standing with respect to teachers is not so good. The average salary of classroom teachers in the United States is \$3,605. In New Hampshire for 1953-1954, it is \$3,225—or 31st from the top. Thirty-one per cent of the

nation's elementary teachers have less than four years of college training. In New Hampshire the percentage is 61 per cent.

The continued interest of all groups, both collectively and individually in Haverhill, for the welfare of the school system is sincerely appreciated by the school board members as well as by the superintendent. Without the support of the individuals of a municipality, the system would soon deteriorate and collapse.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the Principal of Haverhill Academy and of the District Nurse which follow.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Haverhill, N. H.
January 17, 1956

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herein my thirty-second report of Haverhill Academy and High School for the school year ending December 31, 1955.

The total enrollment for the school year 1955-1956 to date is ninety. Two pupils have left school as of the above date.

By classes the enrollment is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	10	10	20
Juniors	6	9	15
Sophomores	18	8	26
Freshmen	20	9	29
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	54	36	90

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates in June:

Barbara Brown	Charles Hanson
Rae Cota	Rosalie McKean
Jacqueline Cote	Aleta Merrill
Nancy Dearborn	Geneva Reed
Fernand Fagnant	Florence Robinson
Leon Fagnant	Ann Shallow
Beth Foote	Alice Shraison
Floyd Fortier	

Scholarship honors were won by the following graduates in the order named: Florence Robinson, Rae Cota, Alice Shraison, and Barbara Brown. The Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement medal was awarded to Rae Cota. *Four* of the *fifteen* graduates are attending post-secondary institutions. *One* is in the armed services. Recent reports from the remaining *ten* indicate that they are gainfully employed.

The extra-curricula activities consisting of basketball, baseball, soccer, cross-country track, glee clubs, dances, and school paper give all an opportunity to participate. The few who do not participate fail to do so of their own choice.

The boys' and girls' athletic teams have been unusually successful. The boys' basketball team won the league championship and the girls' team took second place in the league. The boys' baseball team won second place in the league. Including cheerleaders and managers, there are forty represented on the two basketball squads this season.

Nineteen pupils successfully passed the driver training course during the school year closing in June and seventeen are enrolled in the course this year. Forty-one of the fifty-two pupils who will be 16 years old by the close of the school year in June will have completed the course.

The results of the local and State testing programs indicate a wide range of abilities as would be expected. However, the average is somewhat above the average for the state as a whole. The reading test, consisting of tests of word meaning, speed of reading, and comprehension, indicate that our pupils are also somewhat above the state average.

No change has been made in the program of studies. No additions to the program are possible under the present conditions of number and size of classrooms and teaching staff. At the present time, all pupils have, during their four-year course, an opportunity to select from a list of thirty-two subjects. Only sixteen are required for graduation. It would seem that the number of subjects offered is adequate. However, it may be argued that of the thirty-two offered, some are not the right ones. Four of the subjects—Latin, advanced math, physics, and geometry—have a total enrollment together of only twenty-four pupils. If popularity alone were the only basis for offering or continuing to offer a subject, then the four mentioned above should probably be dropped and something substituted in their places. However, it should be kept in mind that the languages, mathematics, and the sciences, along with English and history, have long been considered the basic subjects. It is the writer's opinion that it would be a mistake not to continue to so consider them.

The consolidation of the elementary pupils in one building under the new plan should remove many of the unequal opportunities that have unavoidably existed in the past. The pupils should now enter high school more uniformly prepared in subject matter and better socially adjusted. The release of the three rooms now occupied by the elementary grades at Haverhill Corner will provide an adequate number of additional classrooms for the high school use and will also make possible an expanded program. The future looks bright.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND H. JENKINS

Principal

January 13, 1956

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined		329
Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:
Teeth	138	195
Tonsils	23	3
Vision	38	29
Hearing	3	2
Case of Communicable Disease:		
Measles	91	
Impetigo	1	
Ringworm	3	
School Visits	106	Home Visits 119

The routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed in all schools. Written notices were sent to parents when defects were noted.

Twenty-nine children received immunizations at the Immunization Clinics held at Haverhill Corner and North Haverhill.

The Woods Light was purchased by the school districts. This light is used to determine the presence of scalp ringworm.

Six pupils attended the chest clinic held at Woodsville, May 13, 1955.

Sixty children attended the dental clinic held at Bradford, Vermont. There were six morning clinics from 9-12. The following organizations donated sums of money for this clinic: North Haverhill Girls Club, Haverhill Corner PTA, Haverhill Corner Fire Department, Pike Grange, Pink Granite Grange, North Haverhill, and the Haverhill Memorial V. F. W. Post No. 5245 together with its Auxiliary. Transportation to these clinics was furnished by Mrs. Eleanor Reed, Mr. Ed. Foss, Mr. Roy Dunkley, Mrs. Priscilla Stoddard, Mrs. Florence Clough, and Mrs. Ida Foote.

On May 25, 1955, forty-four pupils received their first Salk polio vaccine inoculations. The children were transported to the Woodsville Community Building for this clinic. The vaccine was provided by the National Polio Foundation. The clinics were conducted by the State Department of Health and were organized by Mrs. Loretta

Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse for this area. Dr. Everett Campbell and Dr. Cyrus Eastman donated their time to give the Salk polio vaccine. The following nurses assisted: Mrs. Florence Clough, Mrs. Florence Weare, Mrs. Eve Maccini, Mrs. Dale Cummings, Mrs. Betty Minot, Mrs. Helen Olsen, and Mrs. Mable Thayer. Shirley Thayer, Brenda Thayer, and Doris Campbell, Woodsville High School pupils, directed traffic at the second clinic. Record cards were given out by Mrs. Bernard Peters and dates were recorded by Mrs. Maude Schoff as each pupil left his card at her table.

On June 14, thirty-one pupils received their second Salk polio vaccine inoculations. Due to the shortage of the vaccine, we were unable to complete the second inoculations before school closed for the summer vacation.

The North Haverhill Fire Department gave money to help pay for the ice cream served at the first clinic. Lollypops for the second clinic were donated by Bartlett Mann of Woodsville, New Hampshire.

I wish to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation and assistance in the School Health Program for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

MARRIAGES

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during the year 1955

Date, Name of Groom, Residence, Name of Bride, Residence

1955

January

- 15 Clarence R. Daniels, Haverhill; Nancy Clay, Haverhill, Mass.
- 30 Nasuh Mahmud Malas, Austin, Texas; June Ann Willey, Haverhill, N. H.

February

- 5 William Alfred Santaw, Haverhill, N. H.; Marjorie Ruth Shaw, Concord, Vt.

March

- 5 Harry Botsford, Bath, N. H.; Irene McIntire Bedell, Haverhill, N. H.
- 16 Clarence Eugene Brockett, Lisbon, N. H.; Stella May Knight, Haverhill, N. H.

April

- 3 Raymond Hennessey Impey, Haverhill, N. H.; Shirley Claire Smith, Haverhill, N. H.
- 2 Harry Edward Moses, Haverhill, N. H.; Persis Cynthia Brooks, Haverhill, N. H.
- 23 Robert George McLaughlin, Enosburg Falls, Vt.; Priscilla Miller, Haverhill, N. H.
- 29 Paul Edward Martin, Haverhill, N. H.; Roberta June McEachern, Littleton, N. H.
- 17 William D. Stanley, Jr., Woodsville, N. H.; Virginia M. White, Lynn, Mass.

May

- 7 George Arthur Wright, Woodsville, N. H.; Matilda Maxine Vintinner, Woodsville, N. H.
- 14 Arnold Fletcher Heath, Woodsville, N. H.; Carmen Suzanne Fournier, Haverhill, N. H.
- 14 Clifford Moses Sawyer, Haverhill, N. H.; Shirley Mae Bruce, Haverhill, N. H.
- 28 Alan James Guilmette, Woodsville, N. H.; Irene Laetitia Roy, Bath, N. H.

- 7 Robert Edward Carney, Providence, R. I.; Constance Willis, No. Haverhill, N. H.
- 29 Lawrence Stanley Shute, Haverhill, N. H.; Doris Virginia Stearns, Hartland, Vt.

June

- 5 Roland Arthur Moore, Haverhill, N. H.; Jackaline Anne Douglas, Haverhill, N. H.
- 5 Clement Gaffield Dimick, Brattleboro, Vt.; Doris Elizabeth Grimes, Haverhill, N. H.
- 25 Kenneth Walter Lee, Haverhill, N. H.; Ann Katherine Grenier, Haverhill, N. H.
- 25 Parke James Patten, Jr., Haverhill, N. H.; Sylvia Mac Williams, Woodsville, N. H.
- 18 William Ray Crawford, Haverhill, N. H.; Janice Irene Garceau, Haverhill, N. H.
- 25 George Edgar White, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Avis Olena Lemieux, Woodsville, N. H.
- 25 Carl E. Wright, Haverhill, N. H.; Glenna M. Hight, Warren, N. H.
- 25 Roger Lewis Eastman, Woodsville, N. H.; Mary Alice Joy, New Durham, N. H.
- 26 Morgan Lloyd Saltmarsh, Bow, N. H.; Nancy Craig Dudley, Woodsville, N. H.

July

- 2 Richard Wesley Leonard, Haverhill, N. H.; Priscilla Florence Drown, Newbury, Vt.
- 3 Charles William Priest, Haverhill, N. H.; Jeanette Lillian Grenier, Haverhill, N. H.
- 1 Lloyd Clyde Foote, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Donna Lee Welch, Groton, Vt.
- 15 Fred Hicks, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Annabel Carole Lee, No. Haverhill, N. H.

August

- 6 Pride Clifton Bean, Haverhill, N. H.; Luvia Ada Smith, Haverhill, N. H.
- 11 Adrian Robert Conrad, Haverhill, N. H.; Dorothy Merle Guyette, Haverhill, N. H.
- 13 John Daniel Douglas, Clinton, Conn.; Gertrude May Corrigan, Montpelier, Vt.
- 19 Paul Parshall Mayette, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Alberta Jean French, Newbury, Vt.

- 22 James Fred Hood, Corinth, Vt.; Gisele Francoise Fournier, Haverhill, N. H.
- 6 Joseph Ernest Racenet, Pike, N. H.; Joyce Carolyn Salt, Waterford, Vt.
- 27 Robert Paul Davison, Haverhill, N. H.; Ruby Ellen Applebee, Haverhill, N. H.

September

- 18 Robert Lloyd Beattie, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Patricia Elsie Sleep, East Ryegate, Vt.
- 3 George Chalmers McKelvey, Jr., Haverhill, N. H.; Mary Therese Downs, Haverhill, N. H.
- 24 Conrad Renald Fournier, Haverhill, N. H.; Veronica May Sorrell, Concord, Vt.
- 3 Richard J. French, Warren, N. H.; Wyllian E. Prue, Haverhill, N. H.

October

- 7 Joseph Poor Stearns, Jr., Haverhill, N. H.; Nelda Virginia Bean, No. Haverhill, N. H.
- 31 Peter Baker, Wells River, Vt.; Charlotte Normand, Woodsville, N. H.

November

- 4 Burleigh Walter Knapp, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Kathleen Stevens, Haverhill, N. H.
- 5 Harold Ashley Byrne, Woodsville, N. H.; Luvia Ann Thornton, Woodsville, N. H.
- 6 Raymond Franklin Sanders, Haverhill, N. H.; Dorothy Anna Kidder, Haverhill, N. H.
- 12 Gilman Locke, Haverhill, N. H.; Margaret Leona Deyette, Littleton, N. H.
- 18 Vernon E. Gibson, Wells River, Vt.; Letha Minnie Jones, Groton, Vt.
- 19 Eugene George Cote, Woodsville, N. H.; Jean Joan Normand, Littleton, N. H.
- 1 John H. Battis, Woodsville, N. H.; Jeanette B. Lawrence, Woodsville, N. H.

December

- 25 George Anthony Lighthall, Haverhill, N. H.; Marilyn Corrinne MacDonald, Haverhill, N. H.
- 29 Earl Hershel Billingslea, College Station, Texas; Beverly Frederica Wright, Haverhill, N. H.
- 30 William Wesley Knight, Woodsville, N. H.; Georgia Arlene Chase, Woodsville, N. H.

BIRTHS

Born to residents of the Town of Haverhill and registered during the year ending December 31, 1955:

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

1954

December

- 31 Elizabeth Ann Rowden, Frank Elmer Rowden, Flora Mary Palmer

1955

January

- 4 Dawn Marie Elwood, Alan Frederick Elwood, Elsie Emily Shute

1954

December

- 10 Debra Lee Crowe, Ronald William Crowe, Priscilla Nadine Chase
17 Michael Roland Wiggett, Henry Roland Wiggett, Eileen Alys Darby

January

- 7 Steven John Welch, Raymond Ernest Welch, Eileen Frances Richardson

1955

February

- 7 Cynthia Gale Reed, Romer Charles Reed, Arlene Mynetta Mitchell
12 Michael John Sakelaris, John Neeceleson Sakelaris, Antigone Dimtsios
25 Jean Louise LaPan, Gordon Edward LaPan, Marilyn Ann Farnsworth
22 Darlene Ellen White, Roy William White, Pauline Loretta Cowan 1st twin
22 Eilene Anita White, Roy William White, Pauline Loretta Cowan 2nd twin

December

- 15 '54—Deborah Colleen Laundry, Fayette Richard Laundry, Joyce Ola Newton

March

- 2 Joan Alene Dudley, David Freeman Dudley, Florence Elizabeth Bayliss
- 6 Patricia Ruth Pacetti, Edmund Pacetti, Ruth Elsa Tassie
- 13 Amy Lee Klark, Winthrop Woodman Klark, Thelma Marcia Beaton
- 25 Linda Susan Hammond, Linwood Glenn Hammond, Mildred Eva Danforth
- 30 Rose Marie Howard, Ralph Edward Howard, Evelyn Pillsbury

April

- 8 Theresa Madeline Paradie, Richard Lewis Paradie, Constance Gloria Avery
- 15 Robert Edward Sargent, George Roland Sargent, Rose Myrtle Applebee
- 16 Gary Allan Johnson, David Ellis Johnson, Sr., Elsie Helen Lamarre
- 18 Stephen Mark Sweeney, James Mark Sweeney, Jr., Leona Jean Buck
- 18 William Alfred Santaw, Jr., William Alfred Santaw, Marjorie Ruth Shaw
- 28 Harold Alan Butson, Charles Lincoln Butson, Doris Jean Martin

May

- 2 Bradley Jon Bixby, Arthur Walls Bixby, Madeline Marion Millette
- 7 Willis George Applebee, Willis Andrew Applebee, Esther Elizabeth Watson
- 8 Carleton Edward Boyce, 3rd, Carleton Edward Boyce, Jr., Vivian Edith Levasseur
- 18 Jeffrey Robert Delaney, Gale Bradley Delaney, Marguerite Elizabeth Willoughby

June

- 10 Connie Ellen Bedell, Paul Elwin Bedell, Elaine Julia Lancaster
- 21 Vicki Lynn Moody, Theodore Nelson Moody, Joanne Martha Dickinson
- 7 Richard Dana Moulton, Owen Richard Moulton, Dorothy Ellen Wright
- 25 Michele Paula Doucet, Lucien Raymond Doucet, Pauline Frances McCarthy

- 25 Laura Leigh Hood, Horace Nathaniel Hood, Norine Celesta Elliott
- 30 Deborah Ann Davidson, James William Davidson, Dorothy Louise Williams

July

- 7 Dale Arthur Smith, William Junior Smith, Rita Leona Greenwood
- 13 Terry Lea Kennedy, John Buckley Kennedy, Doris Irene Austin
- 14 William Nelson Gowitzke, Robert Smith Gowitzke, Ruth Jean Nelson
- 18 Steven Roy Brown, Norman Francis Brown, Esther Leach Kittredge
- 22 Sherry Etta Alexander, Robert Stanley Alexander, Betty Jane White
- 31 Peter Lynn Chase, Robert Cecil Chase, Noreen Ellen Stimson
- 1 Jean Mae Gadwah, Claude Leslie Gadwah, Jacquelyn Mae Lucas
- 2 Andy Neil Estes, Neil Alvah Estes, Jacquelyn Ruth Beaton

August

- 8 Linda Anne Spooner, Parker Jonas Spooner, Marilyn Blanche Foss
- 14 David Harry Sargent, Henry Allen Sargent, Priscilla Mae Pike
- 15 Peter Maurice Savoy, Arcade Joseph Savoy, Elsie Mae Strickland
- 17 Terri Marie Bemis, Eugene Frances Bemis, Joanna Adelene Vielleux
- 21 Brian Ellis Blaisdell, Edwin Ellis Blaisdell, Katherine Louise Frizzell
- 31 Thomas Harold Edson, Theodore Harold Edson, Lena Ruth Fullam

September

- 14 Judith Ellen Burbank, Donald Gray Burbank, Dorothy Agnes Marston
- 20 Edward Nelson Sargent, Oris Nelson Sargent, Janice Alexis Grant
- 25 Mary Jane Guay, Rodney Paul Guay, Betty Ann Jones
- 28 Cynthia Edes, Francis Presby Edes, Edna Grace Lundstrom

- 30 James Edwards Belyea, Robert Leo Belyea, Thelma Mabel Edwards

October

- 8 Penny Karen Maynes, William Walter Maynes, Betty Louise Hill
20 Sherry Darlene Fullerton, John Fullerton, Margaret Ethel MacLean
20 Franklin Scott Kidder, Donald Ernest Kidder, Virginia Austin Beaton
22 Vic Arthur Brooks, Victor A. Brooks, Emily Joyce Gay
25 John Henry Prescott, Richard Melvin Prescott, Charlotte Harriet Millette
31 Bernadeen Jane Carle, Ronald Carle, Beverly Jane Smith
4 Lucretia Ann Goodwin, David Livingston Goodwin, Stella Eleanor Mound
3 Kim Loretta Carbee, Leslie Carbee, Elsie Mae Chase

November

- 1 Susan Janice Reade, Amos Lawrence Reade, Eleanor Ianthe Reade
14 Sally Jean Gibson, Robert Lewis Gibson, Mona Ellen Currie
18 Mary Ruth Wilson, Maxwell Elwin Wilson, Thelma Arlene Hood
22 Wayne Steven McDanolds, Richard Gilchrist McDanolds, Inka Katherine Koski

December

- 4 Nancy Ellen LaVoice, Dale Eldon LaVoice, Kathryn Madeline Murphy
22 Carol Sue Moody, Melvin Chester Moody, Marion Ruth Bragdon
30 Pamela Rae Hastings, Carroll Theodore Hastings, Edith Evelyn Chase
22 Raymond Eugene Thayer, Jr., Raymond Eugene Thayer, Alice Daisy LaDue

DEATHS

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during Year 1955:

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age in Years</i>
1955		
January		
8	Herbert Manley Plant	32
18	John Guy	76
February		
8	Emma Alice Stevens	88
28	William Frank Keyes	68
March		
6	Sumner Clifford	82
9	Josephine E. Chamberlin	79
9	Kate Morse Demerritt	69
13	Svebd Lange	75
17	Alberta Hunt Sheldon	68
19	Mabel Annesley Wood	82
26	Mary Louise Sargent	80
22	Verne S. Caldwell	56
27	Edward George Hobbs	68
April		
8	Theodore Henry Weed	53
18	Mabel Dodge O'Malley	83
18	Harriett Putnam Nichols	59
20	John E. Eastman	74
23	Carrie E. McCrillis	88
May		
9	Silas T. Beaumier	93
28	Ellen Winn	89
June		
10	Genevieve S. Kimball	73
22	Margaret Eames Page	49
29	Winnie Augusta Aiken	66

July		
17	Margaret Brown	79
21	Fred Lowell Sargent	76
August		
18	E. Ellsworth Frizzell	82
31	Baby Boy Conrad	2 days
September		
8	Fred Alonzo White	74
25	Louvia Dearth Jones	87
9	Terry Lee Kennedy	2 mos.
October		
6	Elma Martin Stevens	74
8	Arthur Sylvester Farnham	86
10	George Robert Johnson	74
20	Max Howard Learned	70
27	Vic Arthur Brooks	5 days
28	William St. Arnold	84
30	Frank M. Wilson	90
17	Kingsley George Robinson	78
November		
12	Ernest Perkins	75
21	Lovernia Willey Carpenter	93
23	Roy Heath	68
23	Charles Perkins	77
29	Fred Joseph LaRoche	66
December		
4	Katherine Morse	86
17	Lawrence Earl Clark	42
16	Floyd S. Hartwell	67
27	Lura Mabel Reed	79
29	Addie French	76
12	Virginia Helen Janes	28

STATE FORESTER'S REPORT

BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District local wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits,

governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

LAURENCE SMITH

Forest Fire Warden

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION ASSOCIATION

Your Region Association has had in 1955 one of the most active years. Naturally, the highlight was the Presidential visit in June, and we were honored by taking a direct part in various phases of the planning which went on for months previous. Seldom has the limelight been so directly centered on the White Mountains in a national scale.

Through all the complications and confusion surrounding that planning we somehow found time to carry on our normal schedule of work benefiting our towns. Much outside travel has carried the "message of the mountains" personally to Boston, Hartford, Springfield, New York, and Philadelphia. Events such as a Guides' Show and a Women's Golf Tournament were promoted and brought gratifying publicity. Stories and pictures were placed in many publications, and thousands of publicity folders distributed, as well as direct mail answering of several thousand letters and cards with information.

Our annual 4-H contest continues to have heartening results in encouraging young people's efforts through this fine organization. Another standby, the real-estate bulletin, has put property prospects in touch with property owners and realtors all over the region.

Is it all doing *you*, the tax-payer, any good? "Yes!" to that. We tracked down some of our mail inquirers in a random sample again this year. We found that out of *just this small sample* (500 letters and cards) we had 100 parties that spent just over \$17,000 in the Region! That represents over 2½ times the amount appropriated by all our towns last year. We're sure you would all be glad to invest \$1.00 to get back \$2.50, any day.

Naturally this income isn't the only total we brought in, as there are many, many more we have no way of tracing. But it does show this is big business. It means that these people are paying big sums of *tax* money that doesn't come out of *your* pockets. With your continued help we can ease the burden of the tax load in all towns, bringing outside money to help pay for state and local services that otherwise *you'd* have to finance.

DAVID S. CASSEDY
Executive Secretary

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